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WHAT IS MEANT BY AUSTRALIANS

London Daily Telegraph's In-
terpretation of the Fleet
Reception

CHANGES ON THE PACIFIC

Another Gala Day in Sydney on
Account of the Fleet's
Visit

London, Aug. 22.—The Daily Tele-
graph in an editorial this morning,
dilating on the vast changes in the
policy of the Pacific portended by
the almost inconceivably magnificent
reception Australia has accorded not
to a British but an American fleet,
says:

"It means, and is welcomed by the
Australians as meaning, that the
United States are determined to se-
cure their position in the Pacific, and
the demonstration they are giving
of the means they intend to employ
to keep their position is extraordinarily
complete. What the people at home
have scarcely conceived is that Europe
practically has vacated the Pacific.
Not a single battleship belong-
ing to any European power is to be
found in any corner of that great
ocean, while America has three great
squadrons there. The mastery of the
Pacific was Britain's 20 years ago. The
rise of Japan on the one hand, and
the naval renaissance of the United
States on the other has profoundly
changed conditions and revolutionized
Australia's attitude toward problems
for national defense."

The Daily Telegraph finds that Aus-
tralia's ambition to have in only one
is but natural, but it thinks the
American demonstration will show
her how many millions the realization
of such a dream will require, and
convince her that her naval interests
can be conserved by contributions to
the British navy. In conclusion the
Daily Telegraph thinks that the
principle of a white Australia washed
by a white Pacific held passionately
by the Australians conceals serious
dangers, but it does not doubt that
the thorny question of Asiatic im-
migration will be settled on perfectly
honorable terms.

Another Gala Day

Sydney, N.S.W., Aug. 22.—The city
again today was in fete in honor of
the visit of the United States Atlantic
fleet. The entertainments of the
morning and afternoon were designed
principally for the enlisted men, many
of whom were given shore leave. Five
hundred of the men embarked early
this morning as guests of the gov-
ernment in special trains for New-
castle and the Blue Mountains, re-
turning to Sydney this evening. Many
of the men preferred to witness the
field sports and the athletic meet-
ings and an exhibition in the Do-
main by the firemen of the city. For
the latter event twenty thousand
spectators gathered, and the American
jackets applauded the fine display
made by the fire fighters. While there
were no official functions planned
for the day, numerous officers visited
the city and were guests at various
luncheons and other social gatherings.

Crown Prince as Aeronaut.

Berlin, Aug. 21.—Crown Prince Fred-
erick William made his first balloon
ascension this evening and man-
euvered for a short time in a military
dirigible machine of the semi-rigid
system. On landing, the Crown Prince
said that he had thoroughly enjoyed
his trip.

Charles of Murder

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 21.—Upon
the receipt of a telegram from the
Coroner of Ashland county, Ohio, in
which he says information charging
May Stein and Mrs. Bancroft, her
mother, with murder, has been sworn to,
the two women were placed under
arrest today. They are charged with
the murder of Morris Stein and Miss
Hester Porter at Loudonville, Ohio,
Friday, August 14.

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 - 6—Conservatives will picnic to-day at Sidney. School board has no claim on city council. Will proceed with street paving work. The weather. Tide table for August. Local news.
 - 7—Premier McBride has returned from trip to Fernie. The delegates who will come with the Canadian Mining Institute. Discharged captain is without redress. Local news.
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C.P.R. and Intercolonial.

Halifax, Aug. 21.—The maritime board of trade today adopted resolutions favoring running rights for the Canadian Pacific railway over the Intercolonial from St. John to one or more terminal ports in Nova Scotia.

Summer Hotel Damaged.

Huntsville, Ont., Aug. 21.—The whole of the eastern wing of the Pym hotel was destroyed by fire this morning. The guests were unable to save their personal belongings. The loss will be heavy.

Police Chief Injured.

Chatham, Ont., Aug. 21.—Chief Mackey, of the Blenheim police force, may lose the use of his hands as the result of injuries from a gasoline explosion while he was engaged in fumigating a house in which there had been scarlet fever.

Killed by Threshing Machine.

Chatham, Ont., Aug. 21.—Jos. Caron, 40 years old, a laborer, was killed while assisting in threshing operations on the farm of Mr. Dubucque in Dover township last night. He got too near the feed board and was drawn into the machine. His leg was completely crushed and he was badly torn.

Hard Winter in Prospect.

Toronto, Aug. 21.—There was a discussion at the city hall yesterday between members of the committee for relief of the unemployed and delegates from various charitable and benevolent associations. The general opinion was that distressing as were the conditions in the city last winter, the coming winter would be worse. Work has been scarce during the summer, particularly for unskilled labor, and there are no signs of improvement.

SIX MORE RIOTERS IN GRAND JURY NET

Work of Indictment at Spring-
field—Danger in Small
Towns

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 21.—Six more alleged rioters have been caught in the grand jury net here. The inquisitorial body has returned indictments against the six persons, the documents charging seven separate offences. Judge Creighton fixed the bail at \$2,000 for each indictment.

The small towns of the county continue to be danger spots. At Buffalo, a village of 1,000 people, here, the following notice has been posted at the interurban trolley line station: "All persons are wanted out of town by Monday, 12 noon sharp." It was signed: "Buffalo Sharp-Shooter."

Complaints also filter in daily from the mining camps, coming from whites and negroes alike. Each place seems distrustful of the other in this community. Sheriff Werner is puzzled as to how to cope with the situation.

Military rule ceased in Springfield today, the militia force here being reduced to one regiment, and the task of preserving order being turned over to the civil authorities. The first cavalry broke camp at daylight, and the Seventh infantry patrols were withdrawn from the streets. Sheriff Werner had an increased force of deputies on duty, and the city police also were reinforced by a few special policemen. Except for the closed saloons and the ruined homes and business houses in some of the streets, there was nothing to indicate that a week ago the city had been in the hands of an unruly mob.

The city was guarded tonight by deputy sheriffs and police, with the Seventh infantry in reserve. Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 21.—Anthony Davis, a negro non-union miner, whose house was dynamited at Pratt City, Wednesday night, was lynched tonight by a mob of union miners at Pratt City.

COAL MINE STRIKE

President Lewis Advises Indiana Men to Return to Work, But His Advice is Rejected

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 21.—President Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America, addressed a mine workers' meeting last night at Farmer's building. It was the trouble there that started the present strike in Indiana.

Mr. Lewis urged the men to return to work, but they voted his advice down by 81 to 8. President Vanhome and Vice-President Curry, of the Indiana district, standing with the men against the national president. Much feeling was displayed. President Lewis today announced that he would issue an order for all the men in the state to return to work tomorrow.

Body in Trunk Identified

Camden, N.J., Aug. 21.—Positive identification of the body of the man which was found in an old trunk in a ravine near here by a party picnicking there, as that of Solomon J. Rosenbloom, a wealthy merchant of Windham, Somerset county, Pa., was established today by Harry Friedman, a clerk in the Rosenbloom store.

Channel Swimming

Dover, Eng., Aug. 21.—T. W. Burgess, the English swimmer today made his sixth ineffectual attempt to swim the English channel. He started at Dover at 1 o'clock this morning and was taken out of the water at 11.45 o'clock tonight, having swam for 22 hours and 45 minutes a new record for remaining in the water.

Well Known Crook in Custody.

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—The police today arrested a train thief giving his name as James Jankin, on the charge of robbing passengers on a C.P.R. train of \$55. The prisoner also had about \$125 in American money with him, and has been recognized as Bryan Dawson, alias William Woodward, a celebrated American crook, whose specialty is counterfeit money selling and other games of like nature. He is wanted by the Cincinnati police.

WHEAT HARVEST WELL ADVANCED

Reports Indicate That Half of
Prairie Crop Has Been
Cut

SOME THRESHING IS DONE

Temperature at Freezing Point
In Several Northern
Districts

Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—Crop reports continue to come in of a favorable character. In a number of the most important districts wheat cutting is practically finished and threshing started. In fact, shipments have already come forward, and show a splendid milling quality.

Market manipulators in the south, who previously tried to kill the crops on their side of the line, having failed there, have evidently turned their attention to the Canadian northwest, and are now circulating sensational reports about the possibility of damage by frost. As 50 per cent. of the wheat is now cut and in stock, and at least 30 per cent. is standing ripe and ready for the binder the damage is not likely to be very large.

The selected and experienced men sent out by the Manitoba Free Press as special crop correspondents continue to send in reports that would indicate an even larger yield than any figures shown by the dealers or crop experts.

How far advanced some of the northern crops are may be understood when it was announced yesterday that threshing had started at Radisson and Langman, in northern Saskatchewan.

The past twenty-four hours has seen some remarkable changes in temperature. At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the thermometer stood around ninety, but a cold dip about midnight took the mercury down very near freezing point early this morning, the coldest records coming from northern Alberta, where two degrees of frost were registered at Red Deer. The temperature was 32 at Edmonton, 34 at Battleford and 35 at Saskatoon. Today the weather is decidedly cool, with cold showers, and prospects of frosts tonight should the wind drop. The remarkable northern lights display of the past few nights appears accompanied by climatic disturbances. Garden stuff in some localities has been cut down by the frost, but it is difficult to estimate the effect on wheat in the districts affected before threshing returns come in.

Although the cash wheat market nominally rules around \$1.12, almost any price would be paid for actual wheat were it obtainable in the market. The country appears entirely depleted, and most flattering offers do not elicit response in even a trickling movement from the country. Local dealers say that cash prices are likely to rule high until well on into the movement of spring wheat. They say Minneapolis millers are ready to take all wheat they can lay hands on, and are looking to Winnipeg to restore their depleted stocks.

RIVAL CANDIDATES ON PUBLIC ISSUES

Messrs. Bryan and Taft Make
Speeches of Campaign
Order

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 21.—Comparing the attitude of the two dominant parties on the tariff question, William J. Bryan, Democratic candidate for the presidency, at the base-ball park tonight, before a vast audience of first gun in the campaign. He attacked the Republican promises of tariff revision, and asked if the Democratic party was not justified when it included in its platform the declaration that "the people cannot safely entrust the execution of this important work to a party which is so deeply obligated to the highly protected interests as the Republican party."

"The whole aim of the party," he said, in summarizing, "is to procure justice in taxation. We believe that each individual should contribute to the support of the government in proportion to the benefits which he receives under the protection of the government. We believe that a revenue tariff, approached gradually, according to the plan laid down in our platform, will equalize the burdens of taxation, and that the addition of an income tax will make taxation still more equitable. If the Republican party is to have the support of the people who find a pecuniary profit in the exercise of the taxing power as a private asset in their business, we ought to have the support of that large majority of the people who produce the nation's wealth in time of peace. Protect the nation's flag in time of war and ask for nothing from the government but even-handed justice."

Mr. Bryan left Des Moines late tonight for Chicago.

Hot Springs, Ark., Aug. 21.—"The people have ruled through the Republican party." This is William H. Taft's answer to Mr. Bryan's challenge: "Shall the people rule?" The answer was made in an address the Republican candidate made today before the gathering of several thousand Virginia Republicans who came here to see and hear him and to celebrate Virginia day.

Death of Surveyor.

Kamsack, Sask., Aug. 21.—Edgar Bray, D. L. S., engaged surveying north of here, is dead. Mr. Bray's home is in Brockville, Ont.

Burglars at Beausejour.

Beausejour, Man., Aug. 21.—Burglars broke into the general store at T. T. Wyrwyl last night and cracked the safe open, securing \$200 in cash and valuable papers.

Killed by a Train.

Moosé Jaw, Sask., Aug. 21.—Herbert Forster, 30 years old, was instantly killed this morning by being run over by a freight train. He leaves a widow and one child.

To Complete Trent Canal.

Peterboro, Ont., Aug. 21.—Addressing the meeting of the town council last night, Hon. Mr. Graham said the Trent canal would be finished by the government because it was a matter of business. It was a work of more than ordinary importance, and would be completed as soon as possible.

Japanese Under Suspicion.

Pittsburg, Aug. 21.—Sam Flue, a Japanese, stylishly dressed, showing evidence of wealth and apparently highly educated, was lodged in jail here last night charged with trespassing on railroad property. He is held in default of bail. It is intimated that the trespass charge is merely made to hold him pending investigation of a suspicion, that as a representative of the Japanese government he has been seeking the secrets of the manufacture of projectiles at the plant of the Firthsay Sterling Steel company, near McKeesport. When arrested he is said to have told the railroad detective that he was employed at that plant. Secretary Porter, of the company, says no such person is known to the company, and if he worked there, it was in disguise.

NO REFERENCE MADE TO NAVAL ARMAMENT

Chancellor Lloyd-George's In-
terview With German Min-
ister of Interior

Berlin, Aug. 21.—The meeting today between David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the British Exchequer, and Dr. Bethmann von Hollweg, Imperial Minister of the Interior, as far as known, passed off without reference to naval armaments. The two ministers, however, conferred privately for an hour and a half, and nothing has been made public concerning what was discussed.

A well informed personage told the Associated Press that the meeting had been held in the question of naval armaments. A fellow traveler of Mr. Lloyd-George said that the Chancellor of the Exchequer had no intention of broaching the subject of the armaments of Great Britain and Germany, but that should the minister mention the matter he would be delighted with a purely informal exchange of views on the subject.

London, Aug. 22.—The Daily Mail this morning declares that no agreement has been arrived at by Great Britain and Germany on the question of naval armaments.

David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the British Exchequer, in a communication addressed to the Daily Chronicle correspondent, and transmitted by the correspondent to this paper here, says that his visit is exclusively concerned with pensions. It is not official in any sense, and has no relation to international politics.

TARIFF EVILS

Judge Parker Insists on Necessity of
Reform—Corporation Power
Due to High Duties

Seattle, Aug. 21.—Judge Alton B. Parker, Democratic candidate in 1904, spoke to an audience of 1800 persons at the Coliseum last night. The meeting was held under the auspices of the King county Democrats and the Bryan volunteers.

His speech dealt with the issues of the national campaign. He devoted his principal attention to the evils of great corporations which he declared are fostered by the present high tariff. The remedy, Judge Parker declared, is in lowering the tariff wall, and this, he doubted, if the Republican party would do it if they continued in power another four years. Judge Parker denounced the idea of federal control of corporations. As a remedy he recommended a statute imposing a jail sentence upon corporations or officials convicted of contributing money to a campaign fund.

TENDERS OPENED

Thirteen Firms Bid for Contracts on
Portion of Transcontinental Road
Not Now in Hand

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—The National Transcontinental Railway commission opened tenders for forty portions of the 1,800 miles of line between Moncton and Winnipeg which are not already under contract. The aggregate 222 miles in Ontario and 354 miles in Quebec.

Thirteen bids have been received, the tenders being: J. W. Stewart, Ryan & McDougall, Nepton Construction company, Craig and Thompson, J. T. Davis, Macdonald & O'Brien, and the Grand Trunk Pacific Construction company.

Old Lake Sailer Dead.

Algonac, Mich., Aug. 21.—Capt. Chas. K. Jackson, 71 years old, a great lakes sailor for more than half a century, died at his home here yesterday.

Cunard Port of Call.

Liverpool, Aug. 21.—The Post understands that at their monthly meeting the directors of the Cunard S.S. Co., after much discussion, arrived at the decision that their boats must go to Southampton if a remunerative sphere of first class traffic is to be retained, but that the terms of the mail contract with the government which still has 10 years to run, precludes the abandoning of Queenstown, and on political grounds the government declines to yield.

COAST BLOCKADE LIKELY COURSE

Holland to Receive Minister's
Report Before Taking
Action

SOME TIME WILL ELAPSE

Steamship Communication is
Discontinued From
Curacao

The Hague, Aug. 21.—Holland's action against Venezuela and the text of her note to President Castro will depend largely upon the report which M. DeReus, former Dutch minister to Venezuela, who recently was expelled by President Castro makes to the government. He is expected to arrive here next Monday. M. VanSwinderen, minister of foreign affairs, will consult with M. DeReus before the government makes further steps in the matter. The ex-minister's arrival is eagerly awaited here.

The press and public of the Netherlands take the Venezuelan affair most calmly. Naval officers are most interested in it, and express pleasure at the possibility of seeing active service. The government, however, thinks there is yet a chance that the difficulty may be patched up by diplomacy.

The blockade of the Venezuelan coast, if it is undertaken, will not be begun for some time, because the adoption of punitive measures will depend upon the tenor of President Castro's reply to Holland's representations.

France Will Watch.

Paris, Aug. 21.—Although France is watching with interest the developments of the Holland-Venezuelan situation on account of her own troubles with the South American republic, it can be said authoritatively that she does not intend to mix in any way in the present controversy. If the United States, as the recognized protector of Venezuela, has transferred the power of punishment to Holland, Holland is quite capable of acting, and France will be a simple spectator. There is some conviction here in well informed circles that it would be unwise for Holland to land troops in Venezuela, as this action would immediately be the signal for patriots and result in uniting the Castroists and those who oppose Castro for the defense of the country. It is believed an effective blockade would be more potent and successful.

Steamers Held Back.

Willemstad, Curacao, Aug. 21.—Each day brings a development in the difficulty between the Netherlands and Venezuela, and this morning it was learned that the Royal Dutch West Indian mail line had decided temporarily to discontinue its Venezuelan service.

The steamer Prinz William V., belonging to this line, arrived yesterday from Carupano, Venezuela, and special orders were given to the steamer against sailing.

The captain said: "Although we do not fear that the Venezuelan authorities will molest our steamers in Venezuelan ports, the recent changes in the quarantine regulations imposed on neighboring countries have led the company to discontinue its Venezuela service for the time being."

The steamers of the Royal Dutch mail line on their regular schedule call at the Venezuelan port of Puerto Callao, La Guayra, Guantanta and Carupano.

Garrison Strengthened.

Amsterdam, Aug. 21.—A detachment of fifty men left today to reinforce the garrison maintained by Holland in Willemstad, Curacao. The present strength of the garrison is ten officers and 163 men, and there is an organization of 400 men.

EDITOR IN TROUBLE

Mr. Bethel's Coadjutor in Seoul Will
Have to Stand Trial—Is Handed
Over By Consul

Seoul, Aug. 21.—The British consul-general today unconditionally surrendered to the Korean authorities the editor of the vernacular edition of the Daily News, who escaped from the place on Aug. 18 and sought refuge in the home of E. T. Bethel, the English proprietor of the paper.

Bethel at that time raised the English ensign above his gate and positively refused to surrender the editor to the police on their demand, claiming extra-territorial protection from the British consul.

The trial of the editor will shortly commence on the charge that he was connected with the misappropriation of a part of the Korean national loan redemption fund.

UMPIRE WANTS DAMAGES

Accuses the Manager of a Baseball
Club of Beating Him Up With
a Pool Cue

Rochester, N.Y., Aug. 21.—Eastern League Umpire W. J. Sullivan, of Rochester, has filed an action against George T. Stallings, manager of the Newark club, of the Eastern League, for \$25,000 for bodily injuries alleged to have been inflicted upon him by the Newark manager. The incident out of which the supreme court action has developed happened at the Newark grounds on April 23, of this year, at an Eastern League game, at which the result was not to Stallings' liking. After the game he followed the Rochester man to a pavilion in the grounds, and there, it is alleged, hammered Sullivan with a pool cue, breaking his right wrist and inflicting severe bruises.

New Fall Hats

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"For years I suffered from the worst form of female troubles, and the doctor said I could not get well without an operation. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to perfect health, and I have the sweetest little baby girl. I will never cease to praise Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine."

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with the worst forms. Why don't you try it?

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LAUGHTER REIGNS SUPREME AT THE A. O. U. W. THEATRE, WHERE "TURNED UP" CONTINUES TO DRAW LARGE AND DELIGHTED AUDIENCES. ON MONDAY NEXT "THE MAN OF MYSTERY" WILL BE THE OFFERING. THIS IS MARK SWAN'S BEST KNOWN COMEDY, AND AN ESPECIALLY STRONG PRODUCTION IS PROMISED. THE TITLE ROLE WILL BE IN THE HANDS OF CHARLES DALE, WHO HAS MADE SO GOOD AN IMPRESSION IN "TURNED UP" AS THE MUCH-MARRIED CAPT. MIDWAY, RETURNED FROM A WATERY GRAVE. NED KEENE, THE TONGUE-TWISTING AND WILL GIVE THIS VERSATILE ACTOR AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT CHARACTER TO PORTRAY FROM ANY IN WHICH HE HAS BEEN SEEN HERE.

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Miss Francis, Miss Owens and Miss Dennis will also be seen to especially good advantage in the new bill.

Specialties between acts will again be a feature of the performance.

FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 21.—John P. Reid, who committed suicide in London, Eng., yesterday, was a fugitive from justice here, having been indicted for assault on his own daughter. He was a wealthy contractor and fled the country after his indictment. Nothing was known of his whereabouts until the Associated Press

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YACHT RACES TO BE HELD TODAY

Victoria Club Boats Will Compete Under Conditions as Announced

The postponed yacht races, which were to have been held last Saturday under the auspices of the Victoria club but had to be deferred owing to the lack of wind, will take place this afternoon. The management committee announces that the conditions remain unchanged. The boats will be divided into two classes, according to their dimensions. Those who have been placed in "A" will start from an imaginary line, drawn off Pearlina rock, Dallas road, at 2.30 o'clock, while those in "B" will be given the gun shortly after. The course is from that point to a ship lying in the Royal roads, just off the mouth of Esquimalt harbor, thence to Brodie's ledge and from there back to the starting line. Commodore Gibbs and others associated with the organization express the hope that all yachtsmen will turn out with their boats in order to make this, the opening competitions of the resuscitated club, an unequalled success. Parades, it is said, are complete. All that the yachtsmen are hoping for is that there will be enough wind to allow the boats to make the circuit within the prescribed time limit.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Garden Competitions.

Sir—In your editorial on "Flowers" in last Sunday's issue of the Colonist, reference is made to a competition between small gardens, and stating that the matter might be taken into consideration by the Victoria Horticultural Society. The suggestion is again referred to in today's issue as having met with considerable approval.

While our society would be most willing to conduct a competition for small flower gardens, I might say that such a competition was held under the auspices of our society in 1904, when three prizes amounting to the sum of \$30 were awarded. On that occasion there were twelve competitors and the entry fee was \$1.00. In the following year a similar competition was arranged, but had to be abandoned as only one entry was received. Through lack of interest and support the society decided not to hold any further competitions of this nature but to give their whole attention to the annual flower show in an endeavor to make it successful.

If, however, the society felt that the public and the press would give them their support, possibly assisted by the city in the matter of water supply, these competitions could be again inaugurated.

JAMES A. BLAND, Secretary V. H. S.

AMUSEMENTS

At the Victoria Theatre.

Julian Johnson, the eminent critic of the Times, Los Angeles, California, had the following to say of the San Francisco Opera company in "The Toyman," which will be the offering at the Victoria theatre for six nights next week: "The Toyman," a well mounted and vigorously presented entertainment as it comes from the talents of the Healy players, presents this company with about the same factor of strength and musical interest as the most entertaining performances. The production itself is one of the best features. Evidently considerable pains have been taken upon scenic accessories and properties and the effects are as good as the stage of the Los Angeles theatre will permit."

The New Grand.

A 10-cent children's matinee this afternoon and two performances this night will bring to a close the most entertaining performances. Mr. Jamieson has presented yet, capacity business having obtained all through the week. The full bill includes Edwin Keough and Miss Nelson in the beautiful and spectacular scenic production, "A Bit of Blarney." Don Jones, the Gypsy violinist, "La Auto Girl," Alf James and Kate Prior, "Capt. Barnacle's Courtship," Brotherhood Barlow & Co. in "The Lightning Dentist," and a fine set of moving pictures.

Pantages Theatre.

This afternoon and evening closes the engagement of J. J. Cluxton & Co. in "The Circus Rider" sketch at the Pantages theatre. The Cluxton company will long be remembered as the performers who have broken all records at the local theatre for encores. Mr. Cluxton has averaged seven encores to his "Wide-Awake World" song at each performance throughout the week.

The management announces the regular children's matinee at 3 o'clock this afternoon, at which time children under 10 years of age will be admitted for 5 cents.

The ladies' fall hats to be given away at each matinee next week will be on exhibition at Spencer's at 2 o'clock today. This souvenir arrangement ought to create a great deal of interest. Beautifully trimmed hats, costing from \$2 to \$10 will be given away each afternoon to the lady holding the lucky marked programme.

Burroughs Stock Company.

Laughter reigns supreme at the A. O. U. W. theatre, where "Turned Up" continues to draw large and delighted audiences. On Monday next "The Man of Mystery" will be the offering. This is Mark Swan's best known comedy drama, and an especially strong production is promised. The title role will be in the hands of Charles Dale, who has made so good an impression in "Turned Up" as the much-marrried Capt. Midway, returned from a watery grave. Ned Keene, the tongue-twister, will be impersonated by Clark Burroughs and will give this versatile actor an entirely different character to portray from any in which he has been seen here.

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patch from London telling of the suicide. The assault happened about a year ago, and Reid was out on a \$10,000 bond. The report that he assaulted Judge Black's daughter is an error.

Municipal Electricians

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 21.—The International Association of Municipal Electricians closed its annual convention here today. Atlantic City was chosen for next year's meeting, and officers were elected. President, J. B. Yeager, Baltimore; Vice-president, S. Devlin, Newcastle, Pa.; Secretary, Frank P. Foster, Corning.

Their Marriage Annulled

New York, Aug. 21.—What is believed to be a final adjustment of the marital difficulties of Helen Maloney, daughter of Martin Maloney of Philadelphia, and Arthur H. Osborn, of this city, was the filing today in the county clerk's office of a document announcing that a decision and interlocutory judgment of annulment of marriage had been granted to the parties named.

FEELING IN BELGIUM ON CONGO QUESTION

Press Opinions in Favor of New Move—Public Appears Indifferent

Brussels, Aug. 21.—The Belgian press welcomes the end of the Congo question with expressions of relief and assurance that Belgium will demonstrate to the world her power to humanely and wisely govern the African country.

The independence Belge says that the senate's concurrence in annexation is certain, and that therefore "the grand work accomplished by King Leopold in Africa will not be lost to Belgium."

The Dernier declares: "We must obliterate the reign of twenty bloody years, wipe out hate and distrust, and show to the world that Congo's woes and ills are over forever."

Other newspapers point out that the Congo debt difficulties will certainly be adjusted by Parliament, and declare that financial fears are unnecessary.

The annexation of the Independent State has been received by the public generally either with indifference, or with expressions of opinion that the Congo would burden the country.

FRANCE'S DELEGATE

M. Herbetie at Montreal Reception Refers to Attacks of French-Canadian Papers

Montreal, Aug. 21.—Mayor Payette tendered an official reception this afternoon to M. Herbetie, the official representative of France at the Quebec Tercentenary celebration. A large number of representative citizens attended.

In replying to the address of welcome M. Herbetie stated that before leaving France he had told President Faillieres that he would be attacked, but the president had insisted that he was the proper man. He might not be called a good Catholic, but he was at least a good enough Catholic to refuse to hate his enemies. He had been attacked by world French-Canadian newspapers, but he had kept quiet, listened to the salutes and returned them when courtesy required it.

He concluded by saying that he regarded Quebec as the city of interesting memories, but Montreal was the city of the future.

Express Messenger Murdered.

Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—Otto Sorenson, a messenger in the employ of the Western Express Co., was killed by hoboes who attempted to rob his car at Endeavour, N. D., last night. Mr. Sorenson traveled on the Soo line. He was found dead in his car. The position in which he was lying indicated that he had had a terrible struggle. The robbers fled in terror after killing their man. He leaves a wife and two children, who reside in St. Paul.

Decent Harvesters.

Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—A great contrast was provided at the C.P.R. station this morning when 2,500 decent, respectable and quiet harvesters arrived from the east, in three special trains. Unlike the bunch that came earlier, the arrivals today seemed very gentle and were of the kind required to do the work in this country. They left the trains in great spirits and were extremely light-hearted, nearly all singing popular songs as they went through the big gates to the ticket office. They were sent out to different parts of the country where help is required.

To keep a race horse in even moderate condition in England with proper attendants, cost \$1,625 a year.

No Bachelor's Buttons

are required for Pen-Angle Underwear. Buttons are sewed on to stay, which will be about to the "single" man—and the housewife too.

Best for all members of the family. Pen-Angle Underwear. Every garment guaranteed by dealer and maker.

RUGBY TEAMS CAN'T PLAY IN NANAIMO

British Columbia Union so Decides—Vancouver Club Organizes

Vancouver, Aug. 21.—Perhaps few of the Rugby enthusiasts or the members of the Vancouver Rugby union expected such a turn out of players and former officials as attended the annual meeting of the union last night in the Vancouver Athletic club. If it is a criterion of the interest taken in the great winter game, there is no doubt about the future of the game this winter.

Both the secretary and the treasurer Messrs Henry Bell-Irving and W. J. Reynolds who retired from active duties on the board, left behind them encouraging reports of the affairs of the club, showing that the union is in a flourishing condition, and that for the past year the business has been conducted with a system and interest that assures success. Votes of thanks were passed to both the retiring officials for their splendid work during the year.

Mr. Henry Bell-Irving, the retiring secretary, in his annual report, pointed out that the representative team had captured the championship of the Pacific coast, while the Wanderers had annexed the city championship. Mr. Bell-Irving dwelt briefly on the record of the local team, and incidentally referred to the disagreeable incident that had occurred in connection with the visit to Nanaimo.

"I regret to state," said Mr. Bell-Irving, "that the Nanaimo team and spectators behaved in a very unbecomingly unmannerly manner, and after due consideration your committee has passed a resolution that no Rugby team under its jurisdiction will be allowed to play against Nanaimo until proof is forthcoming that they can conduct themselves as sportsmen and gentlemen. I must also call your attention to a very regrettable accident that occurred during the year. This is the death of Mr. D. P. Marpole on his farm at Nicola. Mr. Marpole, as most of you are aware, was one of our keenest and best players in his day, and many a time saved Vancouver from defeat by his daring tactics and fine kicking. It was, I assure you, with deep sorrow that the sad news was passed through the ranks of the Vancouver Rugby union."

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Honorary presidents, R. Marpole, Mr. J. E. Miller; President, Col. Worsnop; Vice-presidents, W. S. Morrin, R. B. Woodward, W. R. Edmonds, C. M. Marpole, Thos. Pattison, C. Sweeney, C. C. Keith, J. E. Morrin, Mr. Johnston, James Findlay, R. McD. Russell; Secretary, Alfred Bull; Treasurer, W. A. Churton.

Col. Worsnop, the newly elected president was present, and briefly addressed the meeting, congratulating them on the showing made.

The new executive will have its first official meeting next Monday evening when the plans for the coming season will be discussed and a schedule drafted.

Clarence Marpole, last year's captain, who had long been one of the strongest of the back division, will not be in the game this season having decided to retire. His place on the team will be a very difficult one to fill.

Congo Protest

Boston, Mass., Aug. 21.—A formal protest against the annexation by Belgium of the Congo region was forwarded to United States Secretary of State Root today by the Congo Reform association, a national organization with headquarters in this city.

Policeman Dismissed.

New York, Aug. 21.—David H. Shellard, the Brooklyn policeman who is charged with homicide in connection with the shooting of Barbara Reig in an Irving Park shelter house on July 23, was today dismissed from the police force. The charge against Shellard was absence from his post.

Crew Saved.

Ludington, Mich., Aug. 21.—The life-savers here last night rescued the two men composing the crew of a schooner, the Martin, which was drifting, waterlogged, six miles off this port. The schooner had started from here for Manitowish with hardwood lumber. It is thought the vessel has capsized since the men were taken off.

Determined to Die

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Mrs. Mary Cassidy, who was shot and killed yesterday by her husband, John Cassidy, and then shot and wounded herself, made another attempt to end her life today by jumping from a second story window of the hospital. She suffered internal injuries in the fall, which may prove fatal. The man is believed to be mentally deranged.

No Fatalities

Clarksburg, W. Va., Aug. 21.—A report which became current last night of a wreck with several fatalities on the Pennsylvania and Harris Narrow road at Pennsylvania, proved to have been unfounded. While an engine pulling several coaches was taking water, a light engine collided with it, shaking up the passengers, but injuring no one.

Auto Fatality.</

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LOCAL IMPROVEMENT CLUBS.

In some cities local improvement clubs are in existence and they are productive of a great deal of good. Each club only takes in a part of the city. Thus in Victoria there might be a club for Victoria West; another for the east side of the Arm north of Rock Bay, and extending back to the Work Estate; another might cover Spring Ridge and the district to the eastward as far as the city limits; another might take in Cadboro Bay road, Oak Bay avenue and the district between them and the sea; another might embrace the centre of the city and another James Bay. Such clubs would work independently of each other, and hence it would not be necessary for one district to wait for others to act before organizing. The clubs as a rule charge a small membership fee, sufficient to provide a place of meeting. Their work is purely local. It consists in encouraging the residents of the district in which they are organized to pay attention to the general improvement of their property, and sometimes they go further and canvass public improvements. If we had a local improvement club in some districts we could name, there would be plenty of things to occupy their attention. They could lead a crusade for municipal cleanliness. If you want to get an idea of what municipal untidiness is, just take a car ride up Government street and look at the condition of the gutters north of Chinatown. They are strewn with paper, small pieces of wood and other unsightly things. There are obstructions lying on streets a little way off Government street that have been there for months, and no one seems to think it necessary to order their removal. Local improvement clubs would encourage people to act the part of good citizens and keep the sidewalks in front of their premises presentable. They might be able to persuade the average citizen that, when a spike sticks up from the plankwalk in front of his premises, he might without any loss of dignity take a hammer and drive it in. There are many things which such clubs could bring about; but in the meanwhile, pending their organization, we suggest that individual citizens might discover some small things worth doing along the lines mentioned.

MR. HAULTAIN.

We have not by any means heard the last of Mr. Frederick William Gordon Haultain, leader of the Provincial Rights Party in Saskatchewan. Mr. Haultain, who is not quite fifty-one years of age, calls himself a Conservative, but as the lad said, when he told the parson that his father was a Presbyterian, "he has not been working at it very much." Until the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta were carved out of the Northwest Territories, Mr. Haultain was concerning himself more about the proper administration of the Territories than about federal politics. He was territorial premier from 1897 until 1905, when the new provinces came into existence. Indeed, it has been said of him that he went to bed a premier and awoke a private citizen, and all through no act of his. The lieutenant-governors of the new provinces simply ignored him when the time came to choose their premiers. In one sense there was really no more reason why he should have been chosen premier of Saskatchewan than of Alberta, except that his home was in the former province, but as he had been a very excellent minister, many people felt that Lieutenant-Governor Forget might well have called upon him to form his first ministry. Doubtless the only reason why he was not chosen for the post was that he was a Conservative. Had he been a Liberal, he undoubtedly would have been Premier of Saskatchewan. Mr. Haultain was at Ottawa during the passage of the bill creating the new provinces, and his strenuous opposition to the provision as to schools doubtless served to render him persona non grata with the Ottawa government, which doubtless advised Governor Forget as to the course he ought to take.

Mr. Haultain is a man of much force. Some of his critics complain that he is not sufficiently aggressive, but there is not much doubt that his good judgment, his sense of fair play and his admirable personal record have combined to make him the most popular individual in his province. It is somewhat notable that he did not appeal to the public at the last election as a Conservative. He called his party by the name above mentioned, and hoped to gain support from many Liberals. The chief plank in his platform were the absolute right of the province to control its own school legislation and the public lands with-

in its borders. It was unfortunate for his plans that the claims for the control of the public lands could be used as an argument that he was opposed to the building of the Hudson's Bay railway. Perhaps this offset what he might otherwise have gained on the general merits of his programme. It is open to doubt, indeed, if the prominence of the railway issue does not render the result of the election an untrustworthy measure either of the strength of the Conservatives in Saskatchewan or the personal popularity of Mr. Haultain. As readers may remember, the Manitoba Free Press a day or two before the election, stated that the real issue before the people was the construction of the line to Hudson's Bay. But be this as it may, there can be no doubt that Mr. Haultain is deservedly a power in Saskatchewan, and a man of whom we may one day hear something in the federal arena.

BANDS AT THE EXHIBITION.

There seems to be some misapprehension as to the question involved in the discussion concerning the Fifth Regiment band and the Fall Fair, most people being under the impression that it is a case where union musicians decline to play with non-union musicians, or where union bands discriminate against regimental bands. We have therefore taken the trouble to inquire into the facts and have been informed that every member of the Fifth Regiment band is a member of the union. The objection raised by the City band, the Nanaimo band and the Sixth Regiment band of Vancouver to playing with them is that members of the Fifth Regiment band belong to the Canadian Federation of Labor and the others to the American Federation. The issue is, therefore, not between union and non-union men, but between an organization having its headquarters in the United States and one having its headquarters in Canada. There is nothing, so far as we can learn, to prevent the members of the Fifth Regiment band from joining the United States organization, but they prefer to be connected only with one that is purely Canadian.

There is no reason, as far as we know, to connect the attitude of the City band, the Sixth Regiment band and the Nanaimo band, and also of Wagner's Seattle band, which is also mixed up in the matter, with the difficulty which arose not very long ago between the union and the Bandmaster of the Fifth Regiment. Their refusal to play in the same building as the Fifth Regiment band, is similar to what occurred in Winnipeg. The city wished to employ bands to play in the parks there, and the various organizations sent in their proposals, and in each proposal there was a clause declining any engagement to play in a park in which a band not connected with the American Federation played. The Winnipeg City Council promptly refused to make contracts with such a condition in them, and employed the band of the Ninth Regiment exclusively. When the question arose of hiring bands for the Exhibition in that city, all the bands were willing to make engagements irrespective of whether or not they were associated with the United States federation.

BELGIUM AND THE CONGO.

It is announced that Belgium will formally take over the Congo Free State from King Leopold. This region has for some years been an independent state under the sovereignty of King Leopold, who exercised practically absolute authority over it, and in a manner that could not be excused in very many instances. It contains nearly a million square miles, fronting on the Atlantic and extending inland as far as Lake Tanganyika and the Albert Nyanza, the latter being the source of the Nile. It abuts upon British Central Africa on the southeast, British East Africa upon the northeast, and German East Africa upon the east, although Tanganyika, which is about 600 miles long, separates it from the greater part of the latter. The land areas of the two regions are coterminous for about 250 miles, and it is this little strip of territory that blocks Britain's free right of way from Cairo to the Cape. The State takes its name from the Congo river, one of the most remarkable waterways in the world, draining an area of 1,400,000 square miles.

The Congo Free State is naturally a remarkably rich country. It produces all kinds of tropical vegetation, and is one of the few parts of the world where tobacco and coffee grow wild. It is thought to be very rich in mineral wealth also, but its unhealthy climate has prevented the proper exploitation of its natural resources by Europeans, and the natives are very slow to adopt the manners of civilization. The population has never been ascertained with certainty. The lowest estimates put it at 14,000,000, and others go as high as 30,000,000. Only a few thousands of Europeans live in the country. For the most part the people are Bantus, that is, they are negroes intermixed with Caucasian blood. In the northeastern part a superior race known as the Azandes lives, and there are tribes of pygmies. The Bantus are subdivided into numerous tribes quite independent of each other. There are large areas in the eastern part of the country where it is thought the white race could live in complete comfort.

The annexation of the Congo to Belgium is in response to the demand that there shall be an end to the atrocities, which have marked the administration of its affairs for some years past. It is an event that one day may have an important bearing upon world-politics. Belgium, as every one knows,

is one of the minor powers of Europe, and there has long been a covert ambition on the part of Germany to bring it within that Empire. Since 1870 its independence has been guaranteed by Great Britain, France and Prussia, but it is more than doubtful if, in the event of war between France and Germany, this treaty would be respected. In such an event Germany would probably endeavor to secure Belgium with all that appertains to that country. The addition of the Congo to the Belgium possessions will make the country more valuable in the eyes of Germany than it has hitherto been. With Belgium in the German Empire, Germany would have a belt of land across Africa, and become possessed of a region where the enterprise of her people might find scope to a degree now denied them in any part of the possessions of the Empire.

FREE TRADERS.

The London Times, commenting on the recent Free Trade Congress, mentioned the often forgotten fact that outside of England there are no free traders in the British Empire, and that the people in the Colonies who call themselves by that title are really not very unlike tariff-reformers at home. In other words, what we understand by free trade out of the United Kingdom is the imposition of duties for revenue purposes, but so regulated as to give domestic producers as much advantage as possible over foreign competitors. We quote from the Times:

Another thing may be noted in the discourses of our foreign visitors. They are not free traders in the English sense. They do not venture to discuss fiscal burdens upon trade. They all contemplate a tariff for revenue purposes, and what they condemn is the imposition of duties over and above what are needed for revenue, with the distinct intention and the practical effect of fostering protected industries. Now, the peculiarity of English free trade is that it condemns duties indiscriminately, and is at pains to prove at great length that duties on goods are inherently vicious, because, as is said, they take more from the consumer than they yield to the exchequer. Mr. Asquith was eloquent upon this head on the opening day of the congress. It is true that we do raise considerable revenue from duties on goods, but the main part is justified by collateral moral advantages supposed to ensue from the enhanced cost of foreign goods, and the result is merely one of the departures from logic and principle which the most rigid of English theorists may always be found permitting to himself and friends. The tariff reformer, whatever his enemies may say for controversial purposes, does not want protection to foster industries that cannot stand alone; but he does impose duties for revenue purposes, and to vary the incidence of these duties so as to counteract as far as possible tariffs designed to crush free traders by artificial preference with free and fair competition. Thus, as soon as we put aside vague generalities and random declamation about the millennium qualities of free trade—a free trade not known upon earth—we find that there is a great gulf between the practical views of foreign free traders and those of the English school. There may be here and there in other countries a thorough-going theorist of the English type, since every party produces now and then an extremist. But foreign free traders, on the other hand, are as a whole to English tariff reform and not to orthodox English free trade. Even so that opinion is powerless to affect the policy of other nations, and the fact is plainly admitted in different ways and in different tones by our own free traders, that it is therefore impossible that they can effect the reinforcement of free trade opinion in this country which we presume to have been expected from their visit.

This extract illustrates the force of what so many Canadian writers and some Canadian speakers have always insisted upon, namely, that the British people, at home must be allowed to work out their own tariff problems, and that when we in the Colonies interject ourselves into the discussion we are almost certain to put ourselves in the wrong.

RECKLESS MR. TEMPLEMAN.

Mr. William Templeman, representative of Victoria in the House of Commons and Minister of Inland Revenue and Mines, has evidently not the fear of the Times before his eyes. A few days ago he set out from Ottawa to visit the mining regions, and in the course of his peregrinations he reached Cranbrook, where he was invited to a banquet, and after dining, we hope to his complete satisfaction, he made a speech. In the course of this speech he said all the pleasant things he could think of about the ministry of which he is the best-looking member. These facts are recorded in the Times of this city, but as yet that paper has not published an editorial upon the wickedness of such a performance. We have not the time this morning to look over our contemporary's flies, but we recall the very vigorous language with which it denounced Mr. McBride for doing the same sort of thing that Mr. Templeman has done, and so we shall look with some interest for the severe reprimand that is coming to the Minister for his unjustifiable action. Of course it is possible that Mr. Templeman does not read the Times, and therefore does not know how reprehensible a thing it is for a Minister to travel round the country hearing what the people have to say for themselves, getting acquainted with the needs of each community at first hand, and incidentally seeing that his political fences are not too much out of repair. He will know when he gets home. The Times will tell him what it thinks of such enormities. The Times will make him wish that he had come straight to Victoria and hidden from the sight of mankind. If not, may we ask why not? Surely what is wrong in Mr. McBride cannot be right in Mr. Templeman. So far as the Colonist is concerned, it not only hopes that the banquet and the Minister's digestion worked in harmony, but that he will learn many useful things during his

tour; but he has certainly been very reckless to invite the Jordan thunderbolts of the Times on an occasion which looks suspiciously like the eve of an election.

If Castro is wise he will pick out at once a soft spot to fall on.

Germany has now an inventor of a new powder which will blow Krupp armor plates to pieces in a jiffy. This gentleman will divert attention from Count Zeppelin for the moment.

The Lusitania has got her second wind and has reeled off thirty miles an hour on an average on a record-breaking run across the Atlantic. The "herring pond" seems to be shrinking in width every day.

If you would witness the process of "history in the making" you should keep an eye on Australia, which is at present in the throes of epoch-marking ecstasy over the visit of the United States battleship squadron.

Immigrants from the United States are still pouring into the Canadian prairie provinces. The "leak" is all the more serious for Uncle Sam because of the fact that immigration from Europe has practically ceased.

An Australian regiment has offered its services to the home government in case the disturbances in India become more acute. The Australian Premier thinks it somewhat premature to act upon this patriotic offer.

A lot of people are speculating about the date of the forthcoming federal elections. They ought not to so disturb themselves. The crops in the northwest are attending to that—and Sir Wilfrid has his ear to the ground.

An Ottawa despatch says that Mr. William Gallihier, M.P. for Kootenay, is in Ottawa endeavoring to convince the powers-that-be of his fitness for a place on the Railway Commission. Mr. Gallihier announced his retirement from politics too soon, if he wants to retire with a fat office.

The western itinerary of the Canadian Mining Institute gives practically a whole week to Vancouver Island. This is distinctly complimentary to this section of the province, which we are sure possesses, to the acre, more attractions to mining men than any other portion of the Dominion.

Time was, not so very long ago, when the papers used to be full of announcements telling of the shipments of gold from Europe to the United States. The same news is current today; only it is Canada that is mentioned as the destination of the "filthy lucre."

The Lusitania has broken another record. As Mrs. Malaprop might have said: What's the use of making records and then breaking them? We are reminded of a story. A man went into a grocery and asked for some bluing. "Haven't any," replied the grocer. "The blame stuff sells out so fast that I've stopped keeping it."

The laboring classes of the Maritime provinces have heretofore borne a fairly good reputation for decency of conduct. What can have happened to them that they should have lost much of this reputation through the ill-behavior of some of those who have been brought west to engage in harvesting? The whole affair is as surprising as it is discreditable, and we hope that the last has been heard of it.

Just now the eyes of the entire world are, figuratively speaking, turned towards Australia because of the presence there of the United States fleet of warships on their globe-circling tour. Apropos of this we publish tomorrow a very instructive article dealing with the birth of a new sentiment amongst the Australians. It is from the pen of a special correspondent of the London Times and will well repay perusal.

Today at Sidney the Conservatives of Vancouver Island and their friends assemble to have a good time in commemoration of the signal success which has attended the party in this province during the last five years. The affair will, we are sure, be very largely attended and reflect the feeling of optimism which pervades the rank and file in respect to the outcome of the approaching federal campaign.

We have a letter this morning from Mr. James A. Bland, Secretary of the Victoria Horticultural Society, regarding the suggestion of garden competitions. Mr. Bland reminds us that the Society attempted this in 1904, and that twelve persons competed, but that in the following year there was only one entry. We had forgotten this, but hope the lack of success, which attended those efforts, will not prevent another trial from being made.

There are 22,000 deaf and dumb people in the United Kingdom, and of these London alone claims 3,000.

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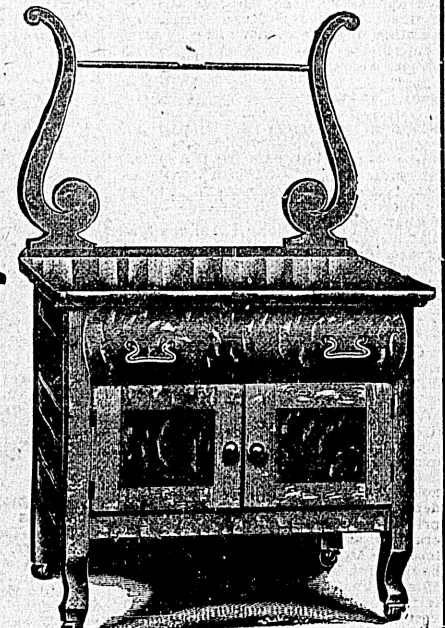
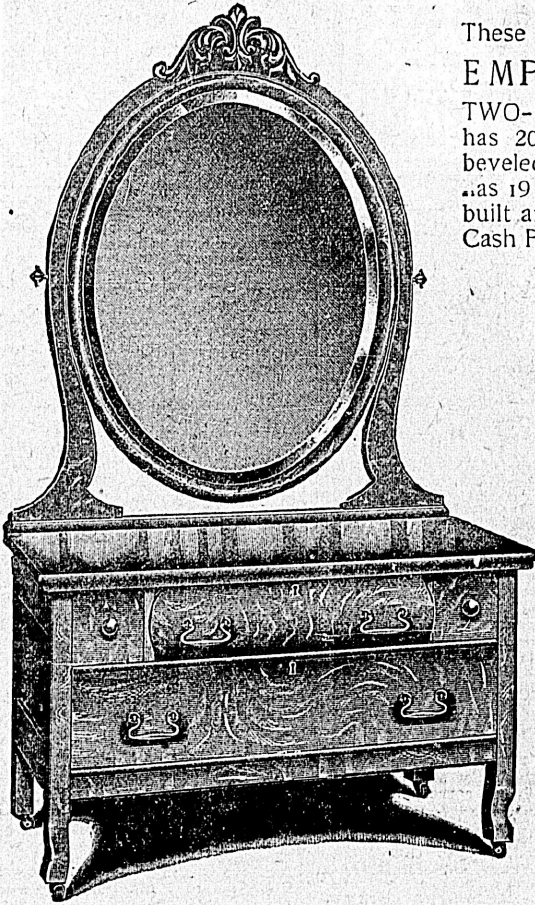
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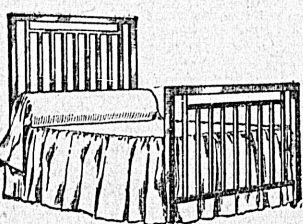


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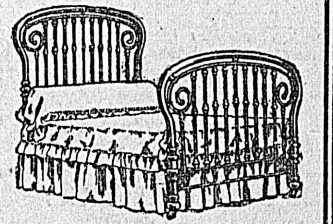
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NOTE AND COMMENT

Punch's advice to those about to marry, may appropriately be tendered to those liable to be fascinated by the advertisements of one Thomas Lawson, but the Montreal Gazette puts it another way. We quote:

Mr. Thomas Lawson, who has been called Boston's frenzied financier, is paying for the printing of large advertisements telling people how to make money by dealing in stocks. Anybody who follows Mr. Lawson's advice in this case will have about as much chance of making money as those who follow any other prophet's instructions—and as little.

An interesting incident is related in connection with the recent visit of the Prince of Wales to Petit Cap, where his Royal Highness was the guest of the fathers of Laval Seminary. A Quebec correspondent writes:

Luncheon was served at half-past one, and during it there were placed before the Prince the last four bottles of wine bottled during the time of Bishop Laval, first head of the church in Quebec. Much to the surprise of the priests the Prince declined to drink, and etiquette forbidding anyone else from accepting the bottles, they were returned to their resting place. While in Quebec the Prince steadfastly declined to drink wine of any kind, his only liquid refreshment being water, occasionally strengthened with old Scotch whiskey.

The interesting announcement is made that the largest gold mine in Nova Scotia is in the hands of a receiver. A Halifax correspondent writes:

The Boston Richardson mine at Goldboro, the largest gold mine in Nova Scotia, has gone into liquidation and is now in the hands of a receiver. An application was made to the supreme court today for an order appointing a receiver, and after hearing counsel, the judge to whom the application was made granted an order appointing the Eastern Trust company. An expert, representing the receiver, will leave today for the mine, where he will make a thorough and complete investigation of the mine and its potentialities. His report will be submitted to the court in order that further instructions may be given to the receiver. The collapse of the Richardson mine means heavy financial loss to many in Halifax, but the greater part of the mortgage bonds were held in Boston. At the present time there is about \$52,000 owing by the company on current account. Besides this there is \$59,000 owing on first mortgage bonds.

Of a total capitalization of over half a million out of \$550,000 of consolidated mortgage bonds, the company has issued and sold, and those will rank after the mortgage bonds. Practically the whole of the first mortgage bonds are held in Halifax. The consolidated mortgage bonds are almost entirely held in Boston. Probably the largest holder is Franklin Thayer, the president of the company, who has lost his fortune. Another large holder is Mr. Wallace, a prominent banker and shoe manufacturer in New Hampshire. He is a close personal friend of President Thayer and invested very largely in the mine, and his loss will be heavy. Thayer is president of the United Zinc company, of America.

In view of the imminence of a federal campaign rabid partisans will hail with delight this extract from the London Chronicle, which furnishes numerous additions to the vocabulary of invective utilized in an election contest:

The government licensing bill is responsible for an unprecedented outpouring of strong language. From one issue of the Daily Telegraph we cull the following choice expressions descriptive of Mr. Asquith's bill:

"Utter iniquity."
"Sheer brigandage."
"Parliamentary legislation."
"Socialistic confiscation."
"A gigantic act of public theft."
"A raiding expedition of partisan blackmailers."
"The sum of hypocrisy with the maximum of wrong."
"A measure of plunder."
"A measure of fraud."
"The government are acting in the spirit of a highwayman."
"Robbery."
"Effective plunder."
"Confiscation."
"Positive brigandage."
"Progressive and cumulative plunder."

"An act of financial slaughter."
"A nightmare."
"A tremendous scheme of plunder and confiscation."
"A profligate imposture."
"A scheme of despotism and plunder."
"A colossal sham."

At the same time it should be pointed out that the candid leader-writer of the Daily Telegraph admits that he might have done better as he confesses:

"We feel the utter inadequacy of words to convey a due sense of the magnitude of this issue."

On the whole it must be admitted that he has done pretty well.

Passengers Injured.
Fort Smith, Ark., Aug. 20.—Passenger train No. 23, on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain, and Southern railway, running between Little Rock and Kansas City, went out into the ditch near Illinois, across the line from here in Oklahoma, this morning. Thirteen persons are said to have been injured. No deaths are reported.

Receiver for Railroad.

Linton, Ind., Aug. 20.—Mr. J. Carpentier, formerly passenger agent of the Frisco system, was appointed receiver of the Southern Indiana railroad, at Chicago this morning. Stockholders and members of the Chicago Clearing-house association had endeavored to reorganize the company, and had been holding meetings in Chicago for the last three or four days. Mr. Carpentier retains all the road's officials, including John R. Walsh, Jr., as first vice-president. None of Mr. Walsh's other interests, which include various coal mines and stone quarries in this district, are affected, it is said.

A party of Scottish farmers, arrived at Quebec the other day to tour Canada.

After being out of commission just two years, the big Interstate bridge between Superior and Duluth is in use.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Saturday August 22, 1868

Mount Baker—Mr. Coleman started from the American side of Mount Baker on the 7th inst. Mr. Thomas Stratton and Mr. Tennant have joined the party. Mr. Tennant was with Mr. T. Coleman on the previous ascent two years ago. Mr. Eldridge travelled thirty miles with them and then returned. This is probably the last news we shall have of the party before its return.

Mining—We are glad to hear that the mining laws of the province are undergoing a searching revision in order to remove whatever defects they may contain. One great improvement suggested is to make gold, copper, silver, coal and all such minerals similar in their provisions.

The Volunteers—We are informed that there will be a meeting of volunteers at Norris's drug store on Tuesday next at seven o'clock at which all those who take an interest in the volunteers are invited to attend.

Robert Beaven has issued a notice summoning a convention of the Confederate League at Yale, on Monday September 14.

Among the passengers leaving for New Westminster on the Enterprise this evening were Mr. Sam Hayman, Mrs. Woods and family, and Dr. Baker.

ABOUT PEOPLE

The native chiefs of the west coast of Africa have a remarkable predilection for champagne (and for Hamburg gin, in the absence of the more lordly liquor) and for silk hats. But they have no idea how the silk hat should be worn, and are given at times to use it as a basket, or even as a shield or buckler. A writer in the Standard of Empire has seen an African chief swaggering proudly down the creek bed which formed the only street of his capital with a brand new Lincoln & Bennett on his head, neatly encased in tissue paper—the wrapper in which it had arrived from England. He preserved the tissue paper with the greatest care as being the one really swag feature of the hat.

The King of the Hellenes is staying at Aix-les-Bains. While he was passing along the Place Carnot, chatting with his doctor, a café waiter rushed out and caught him by the arm. "Come along monsieur," he exclaimed, "the king is waiting for you." The king, who was waiting for a glass of wine, replied to the waiter with a smile, "Not at all," answered the waiter, "there they are," pointing with his hand towards the persons seated on the café terrace. The doctor interrogated the group, and from them learnt that they had been waiting for a companion who had promised to take a book with them. They had seen the King walking along the place, and had mistaken him for their friend.

In its biography of Mr. William La-Vigne, the Paris correspondent of the London Times says that, greatly as he differed in many things from his brilliant predecessor (M. De Biowitz), he resembled him in this—that he carried his knowledge in his head. He seldom read or even referred to a book; he took no notes. He looked with wonder upon the man who with scissors and paste and a few books of reference would get up a subject and present it whole at a few hours' notice, but he would not attempt to emulate him. He had a great instinct for news and for the place where news might best be had, and he thought it a greater thing to write a short paragraph containing specific and exclusive information than to write a column of mere comment or criticism.

A weird ceremony took place in the Palais de Justice, Paris, in connection with the murder of the banker Remy. Courtois, one of the servants, confessed his participation in the crime stating that he and the butler, Renard, entered the banker's room and stabbed him to death. Renard denies this, and, with a view to frightening him into confession by enacting the crime before him, the murder was re-enacted in the Palais de Justice before a cinematograph. Courtois, stripped, and a detective also stripped and impersonated Renard. A second detective in the bed impersonated the banker. The cinematograph will reproduce the murder every realistically. It is intended for the purpose of giving a special performance of the crime as it appears upon the film before Renard, and the examining magistrate, in the hope that the surprise and horror of it will make the wretched man confess.

The University of Vienna, which has just received through the Vienna Academy of Sciences an anonymous donation of 500,000 kronen for the establishment of a "radium institute" is rapidly becoming famous among physicians for its experimental work on the wonderful radium emanations. The rarity and great cost of radium necessarily restricts the number of investigators; and Sir William Ramsay, who in his recent experiments has gone far towards proving the suspected transmutation of radium, into helium and other elements, was recently specially honored by the Vienna Academy of Science by the loan of a fraction of a gramme of radium for the purpose of enabling him to continue his valuable investigations. A gramme of radium, it has been calculated has stored up in it energy equal to 1-h.p. for fifteen days; but it parts with its energy so slowly—it cannot be stayed nor hurried—it takes some 30,000 years to exhaust itself.

AGAINST BRITISH INTERESTS

German Company Gains Coaling Station at Spanish Port

Las Palmas, Aug. 22.—It is reported on excellent authority that the North German Lloyd Steamship company is about to obtain from the Spanish government a concession to establish a coaling station at Tenerife. The concession was recently solicited by a British company and refused. If it is granted to the Germans it will seriously prejudice British interests in the Canary Islands. Prince Henry of Prussia was lately in Tenerife with a German squadron and is reported to have promised the parties interested the support of the German government in obtaining the concession.

F. C. T. O'Hara is now deputy minister of trade and commerce. A composite milk company in Ottawa is to make snowshoe marches this winter.

BRITISH OPINION

To Unionists the saving merit of the federalist remedy for Ireland's grievance is that it does not involve the obsolete reservations of the Act of Union or propose to grant special privileges which might form a basis of further agitation. The Act establishing the set of provincial governments should confer (says the Morning Post) precisely the same powers upon the province or provinces of Ireland as upon the corresponding provinces of Great Britain, which would not afterwards allow their Irish counterparts to be treated more liberally than themselves. In Canada, for example, the Province of Quebec, despite its unique influence on the Ottawa, cannot extort from the Dominion "better terms" than its neighbors enjoy. Any change in the federal relationship must, except when a new province is being created, apply to all the provinces alike. The scheme could not be expected to satisfy the extreme Nationalists, who demand, for example, the power to set up an Irish tariff against Great Britain. This demand, based as it is on the unquestionable injury done by free trade, is an instructive commentary upon Mr. Asquith's doctrine that free trade is a unifying influence. To allow Ireland a separate tariff would be utterly incompatible with the Unionist conception of the United Kingdom as a national unit. Assuming tariff reform, however, the moderate majority in Ireland would doubtless be satisfied with liberty to foster local industries by direct subsidies, as is done by the provincial Governments and municipalities in Canada. There is a prospect of discord also in the question whether Ireland should be made a single province or subdivided into two or more, one of which would be Ulster. Most Englishmen would treat this as a question for Ulster to decide. As regards England itself, they would probably agree that the room and reason for several provinces, and that Greater London should be one. But the title of the new Association cannot fail to prove a serious obstacle to its campaign in England. Just as the advocates of Imperial "alliance" find that the remotest connection of their projects with such terms as "Imperial federation" or "Imperial council" fatally prejudices their cause in the dominions, so the victory antecedents of the expression "Home Rule" fall to prejudice in England the totally distinct proposal of federal government for the United Kingdom. Doubtless the promoters of this scheme have in choosing their label tried to spread their net for the Irish Nationalists. But the fate of the new policy rests with the people of England, whose preconceptions deserve therefore the first consideration. This mistake seems the more deplorable because the whole declaration of Irish federalists might conceivably succeed in effecting a constitutional change which might conduce at once to the greater solidarity of the United Kingdom and to the closer union of the British Empire.

Mr. Lindsay Crawford unburens his soul in the friendly columns of the "Daily Chronicle." Under the caption "Doom of Unionism," he proclaims the futility of loyalty in Ireland. Ireland, he says, has entered on the last and most interesting phase of her century-old struggle for self-government, and forces hitherto antagonistic are converging on the national highway that leads to Home Rule within the empire. The main causes of internecine strife and division—the Church, the landlords, education—have one by one been removed from the sphere of controversy, and many of those who fought on opposite sides in the Church and land wars are now to be found on the same side preparing for the final assault on the remnant of ascendancy that is entrenched behind Dublin Castle. For the first time since the Union the political struggle in Ireland has assumed a distinctively national aspect untrammelled by considerations that in the past tended so much to divide the Irish people into hostile regional camps. There are now only Dublin Castle and the parasites who there batten on the decay of the Irish nation. This is the last defence of Unionism in Ireland, and it is manned almost exclusively by the professional classes and permanent officials. Dublin Castle will appeal in vain to the forces that in the past propped up the ascendancy. It is cut off from the main currents of national life, and has few friends even on the Unionist side.

The Standard says:—This morning we publish a preliminary manifesto from the Irish Imperial Home Rule Association. It is laid down by the Association that a Parliament shall be established in Ireland, and with it an Executive responsible to that parliament in regard to the internal and administrative government of the country. Almost in words this is an acceptance of Mr. Redmonds' claim. In effect it concedes the somewhat more elastic programme announced by Dillon—"As complete an autonomy as has been granted to the Transvaal and Orange River Colony." Perhaps we need go no further. If such a latitude of self-government were conceded it would be idle to speak of the Dublin Legislature as "definitely" subject and contributory to the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland in matters of Imperial importance. Given a colonial Constitution, the people of Ireland would be enabled at their goodwill and pleasure to cut the connection with Great Britain, and unless we would conquer them by force the loose federation would be as effectually dissolved as was that of Sweden and Norway. Be it observed that Ireland would be authorized to raise and maintain a navy and army of its own while it is almost explicitly asserted that it could lay duty on British imports. That at least we take to be the meaning of the clause providing that Ireland shall be empowered to develop its economic and commercial resources and obtain economic independence—that is to say, the two countries which are to be joined in a union of hearts would start on their career with tariff hostilities and would be engaged in an unceasing watch against each other's expanding armaments. Can it be seriously contended that the new state of affairs would be an improvement on the present? One other fatal objection is manifest on perusal of the Association's scheme. No sort of protection is suggested for the rights of the Protestant and Unionist minority. Now, we know very well that the men of Ulster could take excellent care of themselves. But even if the Imperial Parliament washed its hands of Irish troubles and left the North to fight its own battles, we should still have failed in our duty to the scattered Loyalists of the other provinces. It would be an act of intolerable treachery such as no Ministry could think of carrying through Parliament. On this point there should be no misconception on either side of St.

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Programme of Sports

Included in the sports is a tug-of-war, seven men a side, for medals presented by Premier McBride, a baseball and a football match. The other events follow:

Races—Children's, 7 years and under, 6 prizes; girls, 12 years and under, 4 prizes; boys, 12 years and under, 3 prizes; married ladies, 3 prizes; fat man race, 2 prizes; 100 yards race, 3 prizes; such race, 2 prizes; boys under 16, 2 prizes; egg and spoon race, 2 prizes; single ladies, 4 prizes; 220 yards open, 2 prizes; 3 legged race, double prize; potato race, 2 prizes; married men, 2 prizes; human wheelbarrow race, double prize; handmen's race, 3 prizes; needle and thread, double prize.

WILL PROCEED WITH STREET PAVING WORK

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In order that the work of block paving the lower portion of Government street, from Fisgard street to Johnson street and also that portion of Broughton street from Wharf street to Douglas street, may be gone on with as soon as possible, the work of laying the mains for the salt water high pressure system will be commenced at once. The necessary pipes will be borrowed from the water department from the recent shipment which arrived here. It is the intention to pave the above portions of Government and Broughton streets this fall, a work which would be greatly delayed if the city waited for the arrival of the pipes for the high pressure system. This paving work has already been authorized and the decision to go ahead at once was arrived at at last night's meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

The committee has also decided to grant the request of the Victoria Laborers' Protective Association, which asked that the workmen employed by the city should be paid semi-monthly instead of monthly as at present.

A permanent sidewalk will be laid on Pandora street, from Government street to Raymond street on the south side and a short sewer will also be laid on Trutch and Collins streets as asked for by property owners on those thoroughfares. A plan of subdivision of section 3, Finlayson estate was approved.

SCHOOL BOARD HAS NO CLAIM ON COUNCIL

City Not Called Upon to Make Good Deficiency on Sale of Bonds

That the city council is not under any obligation to the school board to make good the deficiency occasioned by reason of the fact that the school bonds for the Victoria West school have sold at a discount, and that as a matter of fact the school law plainly sets forth that the board shall receive only that amount remaining from the sale of the debentures after all expenses in connection with the submitting of the by-law and the sale of the debentures have been met, were the two points on which the committee of the board and the finance committee of the city council came to an agreement at Thursday night's joint meeting. This matter has been under consideration by both bodies for some time, the school board being under the impression that it was entitled to the value of the bonds whether the same sold at par or at a discount, and in the latter case the city should make good the difference. The council, on the other hand, claimed that the board must content itself with what the bonds were sold for. In order to clear up this matter, the city arrived at some satisfactory arrangement, Thursday's meeting was held, Trustees Riddell, Bishop and McNeill waiting upon the finance committee.

The misunderstanding arose as a result of the action of last year's council. The school board was then led to believe by the then mayor that the value of the bonds would be made good by the city. The council, on the other hand, was under the impression that there would be sufficient funds to meet all expenditures on the Victoria West school. The unsold portion of the bonds were not disposed of until recently, when they sold for 92 instead of 98, as expected, leaving the school board short between \$4,000 and \$5,000. It is this amount the board wished the city to make good, but the school law shows clearly that the council is not under any obligation to do so. However, in view of the position in which the board now finds itself, the council will do everything possible to aid it. The council will be asked to give an opinion as to whether the board may take sufficient of the funds raised under the by-law to build the new North End school to make up for the

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deficiency under the Victoria West school law, that amount will be paid back next spring out of the board's regular funds. The question seems to be whether the board can take funds raised under a by-law for a specific purpose and devote it to some other purpose. It was at first contemplated using some of the money granted by the city for ordinary expenditure such as maintenance, etc., but it appears the board has no right to use funds from that source to meet extraordinary expenditures, and to do so would also mean that much-needed repairs to the city schools would have to be allowed to stand over, much to the detriment of the school buildings.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Opens Branch at Michel

The Imperial Bank of Canada has opened a branch at Michel under the management of T. B. Baker, formerly accountant in the Imperial bank in this city.

Shoot Tomorrow

There will be a shoot at the Langford Plains traps tomorrow for the Curtis and Harvey cup. As this is one of the concluding meets of the season, it is expected that there will be a large turnout of competitors.

Reformed Episcopal Sunday School.
The Sunday school connected with the Reformed Episcopal church, Humboldt street, will assemble on Sunday next, August 23rd, at 3 o'clock, after the summer vacation. It is hoped that all scholars will attend and new scholars will be welcome.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., August 21, 1908.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains comparatively low over the Pacific slope and fair warm weather continues with moderate winds along the coast. Light frosts are reported in Northern Alberta, they may extend eastward to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	56	72
Vancouver	58	75
New Westminster	58	76
Kamloops	60	88
Barkerville	66	86
Atlin	48	60
Dawson, Y. T.	48	62
Calgary, Alta.	42	62
Winnipeg, Man.	60	62
Portland, Ore.	58	78
San Francisco, Cal.	52	62

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Saturday and Sunday: Light or moderate winds, generally fair and warm. Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair and warm.

FRIDAY.

Highest 73
Lowest 55
Mean 64
Rain, trace; sunshine, 7 hours 24 minutes.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., August, 1908.

Date.	Time High	Time Low	Time High	Time Low
1	12:59	7:41	11:37	3:01
2	1:00	6:54	10:51	2:12
3	1:55	6:03	9:52	1:24
4	2:50	5:13	8:50	1:14
5	3:42	4:26	7:52	1:04
6	4:32	3:41	6:58	0:56
7	5:21	2:59	6:01	0:47
8	6:08	2:19	5:02	0:38
9	6:53	1:41	4:02	0:29
10	7:36	1:05	3:01	0:20
11	8:16	0:31	2:00	0:11
12	8:53	0:00	1:00	0:02
13	9:28	0:34	1:01	0:03
14	10:00	1:08	1:01	0:04
15	10:29	1:41	1:01	0:05
16	10:55	2:12	1:01	0:06
17	11:19	2:41	1:01	0:07
18	11:40	3:08	1:01	0:08
19	12:00	3:33	1:01	0:09
20	12:18	3:56	1:01	0:10
21	12:35	4:17	1:01	0:11
22	12:50	4:36	1:01	0:12
23	1:03	4:53	1:01	0:13
24	1:15	5:08	1:01	0:14
25	1:26	5:21	1:01	0:15
26	1:36	5:32	1:01	0:16
27	1:45	5:41	1:01	0:17
28	1:53	5:48	1:01	0:18
29	2:00	5:53	1:01	0:19
30	2:06	5:57	1:01	0:20
31	2:11	6:00	1:01	0:21

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 12th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, midnight to midnight. The figures for high tide serve to distinguish high water from low water.

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How the Game of Politics is Played—Justice Denied to Captain Noel

The case of Capt. J. F. Noel is an extremely good instance of the game of politics as it is being played in British Columbia by the powers that be in Dominion matters. Briefly, Capt. Noel was engaged for the season to take charge of the snagging operations on the Skeena last year, and after working for a few weeks, and after having, on the advice of the local representative of the Dominion government, refused a good position for the season elsewhere, he was discharged by wire without notice or to pay him anything, with the result that he has lost his season's work.

It appears that in March, 1906, Capt. Noel got wind of the fact that a boat was to be built for removing snags on the Skeena, and he put in an application for the position. He applied to the department of Public Works and also to William Sloan, M.P. for the district, for his endorsement. He received several letters from Mr. Sloan promising favorable consideration of his application, and eventually secured a definite endorsement.

Instructed to go North

In March, 1907, the matter assumed more definite shape, and he was instructed by G. A. Keefer, resident engineer of the Department of Public Works at New Westminster, to go north and take charge of the snag boat when it was completed, which at that time it was believed would be in about two months' time. About the same time Capt. Noel had an offer from Mr. Cunningham of a year's engagement to take command of the Chieftain, a steamer plying on the Skeena, and he suggested that he should take the Chieftain for a month or so until the snag boat was ready. Mr. Keefer, however, told him that he might not be able to come down when required and that he had better write Mr. Cunningham that his instructions from the government precluded him from taking the Chieftain. This he did, and about April 2 went north to take charge of the snag scow according to instructions.

On May 1 he received a telegram from Mr. Keefer instructing him to hand the scow over to his son, Capt. W. H. Noel, and come back to New Westminster. He returned and found that he had been discharged owing to the protest of the Liberal association at Port Essington, and was told to the berth being given to a non-resident, Capt. J. F. Noel being a resident of Esquimalt. His son, H. H. Noel, lives at Port Essington, and was given the position instead, and Mr. Sloan explained his conduct of his endorsement on the ground that he had made a mistake over the initials and that he had been under the impression that it was the other Noel he had been assisting.

Discharged Without Notice

Capt. Noel was paid up to May 1, but although he was discharged without notice and without there being any suggestion of incompetency on his part, he was not paid a cent more, notwithstanding that at that stage he was unable to obtain employment that summer at his calling, as such positions are all filled before or directly after the season opens. He took the matter up with Mr. Keefer, who wrote him fully explaining the political influences which caused his removal, and disclaiming any personal responsibility. In a subsequent letter he admitted that Capt. Noel was entitled to three months' salary, and said he would recommend that he be paid that amount.

Not being able to get any satisfaction out of the government, he put the matter in the hands of his solicitor, George A. Morphy, who wrote to the department of Public Works setting forth fully all the facts, and pointing out that owing to the department's action he had been deprived of a season's employment. The letter elicited a formal note of acknowledgment, as did a subsequent hearing nothing more. Mr. Morphy wrote again in February of this year demanding that immediate action of some sort be taken in the matter. No reply has as yet been vouchsafed to the request, nor has Capt. Noel ever been offered any sum whatever, although the Government agent on record as saying that he is entitled to compensation. Mr. Morphy is now considering what legal steps should be taken in the matter.

The Liberals Objected

On June 17, 1907, Mr. Keefer wrote Capt. Noel in reply to a letter urging that he be reinstated in the position, and that any compensation he should receive be paid to him. The letter, which is reproduced in full below, is a delightful frank description of the way the Dominion government distributes its patronage for political reasons only.

Department of Public Works, Canada, Westminster, B.C., June 17th, 1907.

Sir:—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. enclosing your account for the entire month of May on Snag Scow, Skeena river. On the first of May I wired you, under instructions from Ottawa, to hand the snag scow to your son, W. H. Noel, and report here as soon as possible. Your time and transportation and all accounts certified to by you were paid. Beyond this I have no authority to go and the government would not for a moment recognize your claim.

Your appointment to the snag scow was a subsequent appointment to your application for the position of captain of the new snag boat, then under construction, to which I gave my strong recommendation to the member, Mr. Sloan. On the strength of a letter from him to you, under date of February 18 last, I felt justified in sending you to Essington to get the snag scow in order to start the work of snagging on the Skeena, pending the completion of the new snag boat.

Your taking charge of this work was apparently so objected to by the Liberal association of that district that it resulted in my getting direct orders from Ottawa to appoint W. H. Noel in charge of the snag scow, which was accordingly done and your self recalled. This closes the matter as far as my authority goes. It now rests with the member to either support your application for the position of captain of the new snag boat or to

retire you in favor of W. H. Noel, as it is upon his recommendation that the appointment will be made. He says, so you wrote me, that he con-
founded the initials. Apparently he must have done so, as he says in his letter to you that "From the fact that you are also recommended by the as-
sociation I do not think you need anticipate any further trouble in ac-
curing this position." In reality the association appears to have been strongly opposed to your appointment.

I regret that you have been dis-
appointed, but so far as taking charge of the Chieftain is concerned, your employment would have lasted but little longer, as she was burned to the water's edge and sank at Port Essington a short time ago.

The delay in answering your letter has been owing to the fact that as you stated, Mr. Sloan said he would see me in a few days. I have been in hopes of his doing so—but as yet I have not heard from or seen him. He is the only one that can come to you in the position you have applied for, as it is absolutely necessary to have the endorsement of the member before making any appointment to government work in his district. I shall be pleased to learn that you have secured a satisfactory adjustment of your case with him.

G. A. KEEFER,
Resident Engineer.

Acknowledges Justice of Claim.

In a further letter written Novem-
ber 6, 1907, Mr. Keefer acknowledged the justice of the claim Capt. Noel is endeavoring fruitlessly to press on the Dominion government. After disclaiming any personal responsibility, whether legal or moral, for the action of the department, and pointing out that before suing the government, possession has to be obtained, Mr. Keefer continues:

"However, my object in writing to you is to say that, as, owing to the local opposition at Essington and consequent action at Ottawa, you were thrown out of employment when, from Mr. Sloan's letter, you had every reason to suppose your appointment in charge of the tug, the Skeena would be confirmed. He is the proper person to rectify the mistake which he admits he made. What I would recommend you to do is to send in your petition to the Hon. the minister of public works at Ottawa, asking the Hon. Mr. Templeman and Mr. Sloan, M.P., to recommend its favorable consideration. I will also write them, but as far as I am concerned I can not feel justified in recommending more than three months' salary as a liberal recognition of your claim. This covers from the date of your discharge on 1st of May to end of July, or one month beyond the date at which we expected the new snag boat would be placed in commission, and you receive your expected appointment in charge. You know quite well on your return from the Skeena that this appointment, owing to local forces in Essington obliging your recall, was an impossibility.

"My advice to you, therefore, is to look for a settlement on the lines I have mentioned above, and in which, to the extent I have stated, I will willingly assist you in obtaining."

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Everybody that is anybody goes to Sidney on Saturday.

PREMIER HAS RETURNED FROM VISIT TO FERNIE

Fine Spirit Displayed By In- habitants—Town Rebuild- ing Fast

Premier McBride returned from a visit to Fernie yesterday, after making a thorough examination of the conditions in the devastated city. His trip was taken for the purpose of seeing for himself exactly what was needed, and the result of his observations will be laid before the executive in the shape of a report, when the exact part the government is to take in helping to restore normal conditions will be decided upon. He was much im-
pressed with the pluck and enterprise shown by the inhabitants of the stricken city, a spirit which is in itself a guarantee that Fernie will soon rise rejuvenated from its ashes.

The premier, who was attended by his secretary, Lawrence Macrae, was greeted at Fernie by W. R. Ross, M. P. P.; Dr. Bonnell, J. F. Armstrong, the government agent at Cranbrook; J. H. McMillan, government agent at Fernie, and others. The party then drove to Dr. Bonnell's residence, where the premier was entertained during his stay.

Mr. McBride arrived at 1 on Tues-
day, and immediately after luncheon entered into session with the relief com-
mittee. At 2 P. M. the premier, the chairman and Mr. Ross was also present. The whole situation was canvassed and at the same time the wants of the city in respect to public works destroyed by fire were gone into, and the premier asked Mayor Tule to send in at once a report of the estimated requirements in the way of schools, sidewalks, etc., so that the executive at its next meeting might be in a position to decide what grants to make.

Later the premier and party drove over to the city and looked over the ground and afterwards inspected the bridges which had been destroyed. After a conference Mr. Ross, the premier gave instructions to the government agents to go ahead at once with the necessary work, while plans will be at once prepared for a new bridge over the Elk river.

Mr. McBride was much impressed with the enterprise and pluck shown by the people of Fernie. New build-
ings were observed to be going up in many directions as fast as possible. In many cases temporary structures were being put up on what had been vacan-
land so that the work of erecting per-
manent buildings on the original sites might not be impeded. The premier complimented the people of Fernie on the good order preserved during the catastrophe, and the vigor shown in at once setting to work to remove the results. Everybody was busy. The carpenters, for instance, are working twelve-hour shifts in order to rush the work along. The effect of the fire was to sweep the surface of the ground clear of everything. It is absolutely bare, with not a trace of grass or vegetation anywhere.

On the evening after arrival the premier attended a meeting of the city council and discussed matters with them, so the day was a full one. The remainder of the time was spent in making casual investigations into the whole situation so that he would be in a position to advise with his colleagues and take prompt action to the best advantage of the city and district.

The Hon. W. Templeman, accom-
panied by Mr. Brock, acting director of the Geological Survey, arrived at Fernie to see the city as the premier. Mr. Templeman attended the meeting of the relief committee, and promised to use his good services with the Dominion government when the committee makes its representations as to requirements.

From what he saw Mr. McBride has no doubt that Fernie will shortly be rebuilt, a handsomer town than ever. The citizens are public-spirited and full of hopefulness, and with the advantages the city possesses in the way of natural resources and transporta-
tion facilities, it appears likely that the wounds caused by the great cat-
astrophe will be healed more quickly than at one time had seemed possible.

HINDU ASSAULT CASE

Defendants Dismissed—Perjury Com-
mitted on Both Sides

In the police court yesterday the whole morning was taken up in hear-
ing the evidence for the defense in the Hindu assault case, in which Bahadur Singh and Wadawah Singh were charged by Sohan Singh with striking him with a cleaver and beat-
ing him. Sohan Singh, in whose house the defendants claimed to have been on Sunday last at the time of the alleged assault, testified for the de-
fense yesterday as did Kaisai Singh and Bahadur Singh. They confirmed the story told by Wadawah Singh the day before. The defendants claimed in the last issue of this paper.

At the conclusion of the case, Mr. Peters argued strongly that the com-
plainant had trumped up a case against his client. He said that a blow sufficient to penetrate the turban would have inflicted a far worse wound than that exhibited by Sohan Singh. Evidently one side or the other was committing perjury and he submitted that the balance of proba-
bilities were on his side. In any event the defendants were entitled to the benefit of any doubt in the magis-
trate's mind.

In dismissing the case, Acting Magistrate Morphy said that the evi-
dence was so conflicting and con-
tradictory that he personally believed that both sides had perjured them-
selves. He was not sure what was the truth, but did not think the charge proven beyond a reasonable doubt.

SEVERAL FOREST FIRES

Alarms Continue to Come, But No Serious Damage Done

The continued dry weather is re-
sulting in fresh alarms of forest fires in various sections, although thanks to prompt action on the part of the fire wardens and the people in their vicinity, serious damage has for the most part been averted.

A telegram was received yesterday by the chief commissioner of forests and works from W. T. Atherton, the fire warden at Hedley. He states that several fires have broken out in his district. He had put a gang of four men fighting fire at Ashnola, two at Wolk creek, six at Tulameen and four at Elroy.

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When you are doing your summer sewing, especially for little ones that have a way of growing like the grass on the front lawn, or of material that shrinks, a part of the trouble may be overcome by fitting the new garment over all of the clothing of the wearer. I even fit my own wash waists and all undershirts and nightgowns over my dresses—choosing a plain, unrufted waist. If the "set" is perfect the garment looks just as well when worn, and they look well much longer.

Have you never heard a house mother say, "I have been looking all the morning for a piece of cloth to patch Helen's dress; I am sure there is there time to have a sewing room or closet devoted to all the odds and ends of sewing, but if that is not possible we may at least have a wide shelf in one, and numberless bags. In one bag may go the rolls of good pieces left from dresses and waists. This can be looked over twice a year, and as the original garment is worn out or cast aside, the pieces can be given to some child or the rag bag, since the day of piece work is very nearly past.

Cast-off garments should be washed, and breadths that may be of future service rolled together, and the rest put in the rag bag. It is much easier to get rid of useless things as soon as possible—it saves extra dust and sometimes moths.

Have a button bag or box for the odd ones, another bag for the left-over laces or embroideries, as well as the new; another box or bag for white pieces—old sheets, bodices of nightgowns, and flour sacks—that so often come into use. If you gather all of these odd things together, believe me, they will need to be little "searching" for anything—it will just be a matter of selecting the right "bag."—Harriet Burch Wharton, in Christian Work and Evangelist.

Aristocratic Nuns.
The Duke of Norfolk has two sisters who are nuns, Lady Minna Howard belongs to the Carmelite order and Lady Etheldreda is a Sister of Charity. Lady Edith Ffolding, sister of Lord Denbigh, is another Sister of Charity, and spends her days at a convent in Klonk, which is in China, as its name indicates. Lady New is a nun in a French convent, and Lady Leopoldina Keppel is a nun of the Sacred Heart, in spite of the fact that she is a sister of a Protestant peer, Lord Alborough.

Then, Miss Mary and Miss Edith Clifford, sisters of Lord Clifford of Chudleigh, are both nuns, as are Miss Cicely Arundell, sister of Lord Arundell.

dell, and Miss Leonie Dormer, sister of Lord Dormer. Lord French, who lives at Johannesburg, has two sisters who are nuns; three Misses Petrie, sisters of Lord Petrie, are nuns; Lord Herries has no fewer than four sisters who live in convents, and as for Lord Trimblestown, an Irish peer and eighteenth baron, history seems uncertain as to whether four or five of his sisters are nuns, as several of these ladies have not been raised to the rank of baron's daughters. In bygone days there were four sisters of a one-time Lord Camoys who had taken the veil, but most of these ladies are now no more.—Tit-Bits.

Pickles

A simple pickle can be made by soaking the vegetables (cauliflower, celeriac, etc.) for twenty-four hours in a bay-salt brine strong enough to float an egg. Drain them well, place in absolutely dry jars (the slightest moisture will spoil all), cover over with the prepared vinegar, and tie down very securely. Bladder saturated with the vinegar is excellent.

A useful lemon pickle that forms a tasty addition to sauces to be served with white meats, and in all hashes or stews is made as follows: Choose bright-looking lemons, sink them in three places from end to end, but be careful not to penetrate through to the pulp. Rub as much salt into the slits as you can, and then stand the lemons up in a bowl, and leave for a week, turning them daily. In the meantime prepare the vinegar. Soak two ounces each of black pepper, mustard seed, and broken nutmeg, an ounce each of allspice and bruised ginger, half an ounce of cloves and two cloves of garlic in a quart of vinegar. When the lemons are ready place the vinegar and spices over a gentle heat. Bring just to the boil, and then allow it to cool. Place the lemons in jars, cover with the vinegar and spice, and leave for three months. Then remove carefully divide and replace in the jars. Strain the vinegar over and leave securely tied down. When used in sauces this pickle must be finely chopped.

Simple Potted Meat

Remove all pieces of skin or gristle from some cold meat. Pass through a mincing machine or chop finely; and then pound in a mortar, adding cold butter as you proceed until the proper consistency is obtained. Season with salt, cayenne pepper, and finely-powdered mace to taste. When thoroughly mixed, press in little jars and cover over with clarified butter.

Stone Cream

Bring three gills of milk, sweetened to taste, to the boil. Withdraw from the fire and stir in half an ounce of leaf gelatine. When cool add the well-whipped white of an egg. Flavor with essence of vanilla. Stir until just about to set and then pour into a glass dish, on the bottom of which has been spread a layer of raspberry jam. Blanch and chop some almonds and sprinkle over the top when quite firm. A more luxurious sweet can be made by using only half a pint of milk and substituting cream for the remaining gill. In this case the white of egg is omitted.

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HERE AND THERE

A letter has been received by the Colonist from a young Englishwoman anxious to know something of the conditions of life and the chances of employment in British Columbia. As there may be others who wish for such information an endeavor is here made to show what sort of employments are open to women in this province and the remuneration that may be fairly expected.

In the first place, it may be stated that neither in Victoria or elsewhere in the province are there many large establishments. In most of the homes where servants are employed one woman or man is expected to give the assistance necessary in the house with a man to attend to the grounds. Where there are children a nursemaid will be employed in addition. In exceptional cases the staff of servants is larger but in some homes the mistress is glad to obtain the help of one competent woman. The majority of the children in city and country attend the public day schools, although a number prefer the large private boarding schools. Isolated places are in a very small number of instances in the cities or townships are employed.

A woman who is engaged in domestic service receives, as a rule, from twenty to twenty-five dollars a month. An excellent housekeeper may get thirty-five dollars and sometimes more but this is usually in institutions where much responsibility is undertaken. Young girls who go out as nurses receive from \$10 to \$15 a month. A governess, it is learned, is expected to work for \$30 a month. It must be remembered that these prices are the rule. Generous employers may give more and a woman can command an indispensable and command higher remuneration. In this country a great number of women are employed as teachers and receive from fifty to one hundred dollars a month. A very few get more than this and some less. The salaries are paid by the government and the teacher can teach without passing the departmental examination which takes place in July.

Stenographers receive from twenty to twenty-five dollars a month, according to experience, and certificated nurses charge twenty dollars a week in ordinary and twenty-five in infectious cases. As in all places the wages of dressmakers vary but a woman who can sew by the day can get a dollar and twenty-five or a dollar and a half a day with her meals. A woman of extraordinary skill could obtain more and the charges for work alone at home or in dressmaking establishments are higher.

The saleswomen in the stores and the girls in the factories as a rule receive lower wages than those who work in the homes. The heads of departments are exceptions, receiving salaries according to their efficiency.

This is a brief and very imperfect summary of the situation as regards woman workers, but it may be of use to some. While there is not a large field for women workers on Vancouver Island, few or none come here who do not find employment. It may be said that efficient work is required here as elsewhere and that the woman who is determined to succeed will make a place for herself. The refined and educated woman has an advantage over other workers but she must expect to do many things here that she would not do in her own home. It may be added that the climate of British Columbia is nowhere severe and that in the homes there is as a rule a generous style of living.

On this continent very few women have acquired the habit of walking. We have, hitherto, been a busy people and household employment has kept much of our time. The farmer's wife or daughter who wants to visit a distant neighbor has usually a horse at her disposal and can ride or drive as she chooses. It very rarely occurs to her that it would do her good to walk. Indeed, it is very doubtful if it would. She spends the greater part of her day on foot and the rest of it in the cool air will send her back to her work refreshed and invigorated. Her daughter, who springs into the saddle and takes a canter across the country, finds exhilaration in the swift motion and returns to her tasks with fresh zest.

The city woman, in the days before the tram car passed every one's door, was obliged to walk to store or market, but now she finds that the price of a car fare is in order to leave the fatigue and loss of time which the walk, which often had to be taken in the hot sun, formerly caused. But there are now many women who are not obliged to do their own housework. They have leisure for outdoor exercise and feel that it is good for them. But they have not learned to walk and are easily tired. In this the women of the United States and Canada differ from Englishwomen. In the old land women, even in very moderate circumstances, have servants to do the rough work of the household. This leaves them time and opportunity for the outdoor life for which they seem to have a natural love. Long walks over the downs or moors even in stormy weather are the delight of countrywomen, and in spring and summer hours are spent in rambles through the lanes and parks. The result is seen in the beautiful complexions and splendid health of most women from the old land.

In Eastern Canada the snowshoe tramp is a form of walking which in winter is very popular, and its devotees are lauded in praise of its delight. But the women of Canada generally, know little of the pleasures and benefits that are to be gained by spending hours on foot in the open air. If Dame Fashion were to ordain that all women must learn to walk easily and gracefully not only the women of the present generation but their descendants would be the gainers.

"Kit" of the Toronto Mail and Empire, has the following description of the young Hamilton athlete, Robert Kerr:

"It was quite apparent from the first that 'Bobby' Kerr is shy on interviews. It is my private opinion that he would rather run fifty 100-yard flat races than face a woman 'Interviewer.' But in the make-up of the Canadian world's champion sprinter there is a large share of kindness and generosity. 'Bobby' Kerr would face a lion and outrun him if by so doing he could hold anybody. So, nervous as

he plainly was about it, he submitted to the third degree at the request of the press woman. If first impressions count for anything then 'Bobby' Kerr is a boy for whom you at once feel respect and admiration. In demeanor he is modest, very quiet, slightly nervous, or rather, of a sensitive, high-strung nature. Good looking, with light curling hair, and a clear eye that looks at you levelly, there is a good deal of force and will expressed in mouth and chin. You feel that you are in the presence, not of an athlete merely, but of a man of soul, of strong character and of sound sense. There is a whole lot to 'Bobby' Kerr. He is an athlete after Earl Roberts' own heart, a boy, clear of life, absolutely honest, modest and retiring, and he is a true Christian boy in the deepest and most significant meaning of that much-ill-used word."

It does seem a pity that the lad is receiving an amount of praise and publicity that is likely to spoil him unless he is as strong morally as he is physically. The world will watch with interest the future career of this young man who now occupies so much of the attention of the world.

How to Wash Voile.

This material requires slightly different treatment to other cotton fabrics. Brush well to remove the dust, and then soak in lukewarm salt and water for about an hour. Make a soapy lather with white soap. Soave well, and press between the hands until the dirt is removed. Wring carefully, and rinse in two or three waters. Then make a very thin starch blueing plentifully in the case of dark material. Voile should not be thrown away absolutely before being ironed, as sprinkling with water in order to dampen it, is liable to produce spots.

THE BOY'S TRAINING

Three elements in a boy's training come next in importance to the ideals of home and school, obedience from earliest infancy, regularity of daily routine and development of a sense of responsibility. Each of us from experience as a parent knows how easy it is to neglect these three simple things which we acknowledge their importance. How many times do we allow a child to have its own way in some small thing rather than take the time or trouble to compel obedience? How frequently do we thoughtlessly permit our own purposes or pleasures to interfere with the regular routine of a child? How often we take upon ourselves some duty for which our children are responsible because it is easier to do it ourselves than bother to see that they do it. How many times we shield a child from the consequences of a neglected duty depriving him thereby of the invaluable lesson of obedience, break into his regular routine, believe him of his responsibilities or shield him from the consequences of his neglect. We make our own task harder and retard his proper development. Notwithstanding how easy it is for parents to make these mistakes, a proper appreciation of their importance and a little thought will prevent them. Obedience if insisted upon from the beginning in little things consistently and without a break becomes very soon a controlling habit. It is vital to the very existence of a school, and the fact that a boy, however headstrong, invariably submits to school discipline as a matter of course, shows how quickly and easily a habit of obedience is continuously required.

Regularity in the daily routine of a boy's life is extremely important. Definite amounts of time at stated times should be devoted to work, and play and hours for meals and sleep should be fixed in the interest of health and of training in orderliness (system). The listlessness and nervous fatigue of a boy who has been up late "because there was a party at our house last night,"

and to a schoolmaster not to call for a word of warning. You will all agree that work hours should not be lightly interrupted, but you would be astonished to know how often a boy gives as a reason for lack of preparation that he had to do something for mamma or papa in the evening; and to trifles it seems that a boy excused parents asking to work for him. It is done because they had taken him to this or that, and he had had no time to study. These breaks in regularity seem unimportant if they come rarely, but entirely apart from the question of loss of work, which can be made up later, they serve to lessen the dignity of a boy's work in his own mind. If the regular work can be broken into for trifles it seems to the boy neither serious nor important. Soon, when he grows older, he will allow his own amusements and momentary interests to interrupt it. He is bound to lack persistence and fail in achievement through lack of industry. It is unquestionably hard to make a regular routine for one or two boys in a family, and have it adhered to, but if thought is given to it, a plan adopted and the idea of regularity is kept in the foreground, boys are such creatures of habit and so easily influenced by the ideas surrounding them that they will soon fall into line and accept the routine as the natural (normal) mode of life.

You have all experienced the difficulty of regulating the lives of your children in accordance with your best judgment when their companions are allowed by less thoughtful or more indulgent parents to have privileges and pleasures which seem to you unwise or injurious. In this situation, which is very real and is the cause of much friction, such organizations as the mothers' leagues and clubs are invaluable. Standards set up by a num-

ber of parents soon have the force of laws and, though unwritten, have a powerful influence in shaping the decisions and habits of those outside the immediate circle which adopted them.

Lack of earnest purpose and inability to look out for themselves, are marked characteristics of the sons of well-to-do or wealthy parents. The gamblin who sells you a newspaper on the corner, whatever be his undesirable qualities, has a sense of duty to himself which is sadly lacking in his more favored brother. He has a quickness of decision, a desire to get on and a readiness to improve all his chances which a more sheltered life seems to stunt or fail to develop in our boys. The cause of this seems to me not hard to find. You cannot expect a boy to know the value of time or money who has had every want satisfied without effort on his part from his birth. Is it not inevitable that he should fail to appreciate his opportunities and should fail to make the most of them? To quote the proverb, "Lightly come, lightly go." It is human nature to value everything in proportion to the struggle and thought through which it is attained. As the foreign peasant who has gained his citizenship through toil and suffering often thinks more of his rights and privileges than the sons and daughters of the revolution who were born to it, so the boy who has had and made no effort to obtain his opportunities fails to appreciate them, and feels little if any responsibility to make use of them. He drifts along with a calm faith that somehow he'll get on and that somebody will look out for him. Such a boy is manifestly handicapped in the struggle of existence. The outcome is a sudden awakening on the threshold of his career to the knowledge that the world holds him individually responsible for what he is and does and that he cannot shelter himself behind his family, or he falls dismally because he cannot meet his responsibilities. He learns by bitter experience or by losses that most pathetic figure, a man who is his own worst enemy.—Boston Transcript.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. A. M. Dollar, of San Francisco, is in the city.

Mr. H. Doyle, of New Westminster, is registered at the Driford.

Mr. Geo. E. Merit, of Boston, U.S.A., is in town.

Horace Sims has returned from a trip to the mainland.

Mr. R. E. Barkley, from Cowichan, is down in the Capital.

Mrs. W. G. Johnson, from St. Paul, Minn., is registered at the Empress.

Mr. F. F. Birmingham, of Toronto, is in the city on a short visit.

R. Brownless left this morning on the Charmer for Vancouver.

A. Gonnason left this morning on the Princess Victoria on a short business trip to Seattle.

G. A. Walkem left this morning via the Charmer on his return to Vancouver.

Mrs. T. R. Williams and two children have gone to Kamloops on a month's visit with friends there.

Mrs. Clarence Cox was a passenger from Seattle yesterday on the steamer Princess Victoria.

C. L. Merritt left this morning on the Princess Victoria on a week-end visit to Seattle.

Mrs. M. Carey has gone to Seattle where she will make an extended visit with friends.

Mrs. Duncan will reopen her preparatory school for little boys and girls on Monday, 31st of August.

Rev. Dr. Spencer is away for a week's holiday and is preaching at New Westminster next Sunday.

Miss Jenny McRae returned home after a pleasant visit to friends in Seattle and Tacoma.

Mrs. Walter McRae, of Seattle, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. McRae, of Oak Bay.

R. W. Babbage, representing Tellie, Rothwell & Co., Montreal, is in the city for a few days.

Mr. J. N. Robertson Rodger, of London, is on a visit to Victoria and is registered at the Empress.

Mr. Frank H. Seabrook, of Vancouver, is over in the Capital for a short trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Northcott left yesterday afternoon for Toronto, via Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Bryant, from Regina, Sask., are guests at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Morton and child are registered at the New England hotel.

Miss A. Mackenzie, from Sault Ste. Marie, is in Victoria, and is registered at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Smith, from Seattle, are spending a few days in this city.

Hon. Richard McBride and Lawrence Macrae, his private secretary, were passengers home by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday.

Capt. F. W. Amesbury, of the Victoria & Vancouver Stevedoring company's office at Vancouver, is in the city.

Mr. A. M. Bradford, from Montreal, is among the large number of visitors from the east at present registered at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. English, of Detroit, Mich., left this morning on their return to the east after spending a week in the city.

Mr. F. W. Godding is among the

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numerous guests from the Old Country in Victoria. He is staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bullen, who have been away some considerable time on a tour through Europe, returned on Thursday to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hughes, of Seattle, are on a visit to this city, during which they are staying at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Barker, of Minneapolis, are in Victoria for a few days. They are stopping at the Empress.

The Misses Charlotte, Elsa and Elizabeth, Once, of Portland, Ore., are enjoying a visit to this city, during which they are staying at the Empress.

On the Charmer for Vancouver this morning were H. O. Davis, J. W. Green, C. T. Jones, C. J. Peters, T. E. Nicholson, Mrs. Whitehouse, Mrs. M. Lowrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan T. Newton, of Winnipeg, who have been making a tour of the coast and have spent the past week in the city, left this morning on their return to the east.

A. Jukes, of Vancouver, who has been spending the cricket week here with the Vancouver team, left this morning on the Princess Victoria for Seattle on a short visit.

Capt. Erdmann, master of the German ship Wilhelmine, loaded with lumber from Vancouver for the United Kingdom, arrived from Seattle yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

Arrived by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Bishop, from Portland, where he is associated with the firm of Fisher, Thorsen & Co.

Angus P. Trenham, a prominent business man of Portland, who has been spending the past three weeks visiting in Vancouver and Victoria, left yesterday afternoon on his return to the south.

Among the passengers on the Princess Victoria for Seattle this morning were Mrs. Raymond, J. H. Senkler, Mrs. A. Kennedy, D. B. Jackson, E. H. Fletcher, F. A. Bennett, R. C. Graham, P. B. Arnett, Miss Gamewell, C. T. Wilson.

Death in Life
He only is not limp and dead, That fills the narrow grave, But he whose noblest self is led By fellow-men a slave.

Who shrinks beneath dread custom's Whose highest purpose dies, Before the sneering curl of lip, Or glance of scornful eyes.

Who's by the crowd enslaved, for fear Of what they'll do and say, If he opposing views appear, And choose a different way.

Who, though he hath of life the form, Doth yet in death subsist, Like some weak fly or creeping worm, That only does exist.

Oh, mournful sight! Behold the dead! Some 'neath the sod are low, While others o'er their silent head Are passing to and fro.

Arise and live! This is thy right! Conviction's pathway tread! Glad with the flowers of conscience bright, And smile of God o'erhead.

If called to stand alone—then stand! Don't fear what'er befalls! For right, not might, shall nerve the hand, And victory shall decide.

—Dudley H. Anderson. Victoria, B.C.

All night the lone elcaca Kept shrilling through the rain— A voice of joy undaunted By unforgotten pain.

Down from the wind-blown branches Rang out the high refrain, By tumult undisturbed, By storm assailed in vain.

To looming vast of mountain And shadowy depths of plain, The epicurean brave defiance Adventured not in vain.

Till to the faltering spirit And to the weary brain, From loss and fear and culture My joy returned again.

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VANCOUVER BITES DUST

Terminal City Eleven Laid Low After a Most Exciting Finish

In a heart-breaking finish such as has probably never before been equalled in the annals of local cricket, Victoria C. C. once more established its right to the magnificent trophy emblematic of the championship of the Pacific Coast Cricket association, when yesterday afternoon the local eleven just managed to defeat their competitors, the Vancouver club. There have been close contests before in this city, but it is extremely doubtful if ever the interest in any match was as keen and as well sustained throughout as in yesterday's match.

With 164 runs to beat, the Victoria batsmen went in to perform a task which, when the caliber of the local batsmen is considered, did not appear to be very difficult. That the runs came slowly was attributable to the remarkably good bowling of the Vancouver bowlers and the superb fielding of that team. But steadily the score mounted, thanks to the consistent play of the local batsmen, until the century mark was passed, for three wickets fallen when fortune changed and at 185 eight wickets were down.

Runs Came Slowly. Excitement grew intense as the runs came, but came slowly. No liberties could be taken with the bowling, and as York and Coppinger, whose magnificent stand saved the day, made safe strokes, the applause was liberal. Gradually the score mounted, and despite frequent changes of bowling, Capt. Senkler of the Vancouver eleven scored a century gradually, but none the less surely slipping through his fingers. Every ball was played by the two Victoria batsmen, whose steadiness in a most trying situation won the game and as Coppinger drove Rigby almost to the boundary for two, and tallied the winning runs, the enthusiastic Victoria supporters knew no bounds. The championship was won, and while the balance of the game was closely followed by the large number of spectators, the keen interest was not apparent there was none of the delightful uncertainty as to what the next ball would bring forth experienced ones the Victoria team had beaten its opponents' score. It was all over but the shouting, and when the last wicket fell for a total of 185, congratulations were freely bestowed upon the local team and the visitors also came in for a great reception.

Steady Batting. Victory was snatched from defeat by reason of the magnificent innings played by York, who was ably seconded by Coppinger, and both batsmen were loudly acclaimed, York being carried from off the field and Coppinger also receiving an ovation.

In every department of the game the day's play was excellent. The bowling of both the Victoria and Vancouver bowlers was right on the spot throughout, and at no stage of the game could liberties be taken with it. The fielding was also good, particularly the wicket-keeper, who in this department excelled the local team, and time and again hits which looked good for a boundary were handled in a manner which called forth unstinted applause. Sweeney and Young, for Vancouver, made themselves conspicuous by their excellent fielding, taking difficult catches with ease, while York's wicket keeping for the home team was a factor contributing greatly to the low score of the Vancouver eleven.

The bowlers of both teams did yeoman service, and on a fast wicket not a single ball could be trifled with. There were some excellent scores made, speaks volumes for the batting ability of both elevens. For Vancouver, Walton's 48, was compiled in good style, though he should have been

TODAY'S FIXTURES

10.30 a.m.—Victoria, season's cup winners, vs. cricket team chosen from club elevens which contested tournament.
10.30 a.m.—Vernor vs. Garrison cricket team at Work point.
10.30 a.m.—Burrard vs. Alhambra cricket teams at Beacon Hill.
2.30 p.m.—Swimming championship races at the Gorge.
2.30 p.m.—Yacht races under auspices Victoria club.
3.30 p.m.—Victoria baseball team vs. Athletics of Seattle, at Oak Bay.

caught when he had made but one run, and Peers, 19, Hodges, 19 and Young's 20 were also well earned. Meredith (H.) showed remarkably good form and H. Gillespie's 42 and L. S. V. York's 29 were got by sterling cricket and the innings of both coming to a close with the score at 185. The Victoria batsmen were visibly exhausted toward the end of the Victoria innings.

Cricket lovers turned out in goodly numbers to witness what was, pre-eminently the game of the week, and the grounds were lined with enthusiasts, the majority of whom were of the fair sex.

At 11 o'clock Armitage and Lambert came out to face the bowling of York and Gooch, and treated the spectators to a fine exhibition of careful cricket, only two runs resulting from the first seven overs. Lambert gave a hard chance to Martin in the slips, which the latter failed to hold, and Armitage got three off York with a pretty leg-glance. Four overs later he sent Gooch to the boundary, putting ten up after 25 minutes play. A Yorker from York dismissed Lambert whose innings was far more valuable to his side than the score would seem to show. His place was taken by Peers, and a few overs later Armitage, after hitting Gooch to the tent, was smartly taken at the wicket by York. York's bowling, Walton now joined Peers, and the pair made the stand of the day. At first smart fielding kept runs down, though the batsmen were hitting more freely, and it was a quarter to twelve before the 20 appeared on the board. Peers began to live things up; he cut York for 3, then put a full-pitch to the leg boundary; the next was cut to the fence for another 4, while the fifth ball of the over went for two. Walton scored another brace of 100, and tallied the winning runs, the enthusiastic Victoria supporters knew no bounds. The championship was won, and while the balance of the game was closely followed by the large number of spectators, the keen interest was not apparent there was none of the delightful uncertainty as to what the next ball would bring forth experienced ones the Victoria team had beaten its opponents' score. It was all over but the shouting, and when the last wicket fell for a total of 185, congratulations were freely bestowed upon the local team and the visitors also came in for a great reception.

Thomas took his place, and soot got Gooch twice for four and two. Walton now opened his shoulders with a straight drive for 3 off Gooch, following it up with a pretty cut off York for 4 and another for 3, putting 50 up. Thomas, not to be outdone, drove Gooch over the screen for 3, but the same over he shared the fate of Armitage. Four wickets for 62.

The veteran Rigby came next, and before the end of York's over had five runs to his credit. Walton had scored another brace of 100, and tallied the winning runs, the enthusiastic Victoria supporters knew no bounds. The championship was won, and while the balance of the game was closely followed by the large number of spectators, the keen interest was not apparent there was none of the delightful uncertainty as to what the next ball would bring forth experienced ones the Victoria team had beaten its opponents' score. It was all over but the shouting, and when the last wicket fell for a total of 185, congratulations were freely bestowed upon the local team and the visitors also came in for a great reception.

After Lunch In the first over after lunch Hodges succumbed to a good length ball from York, but Walton and Crossfield carried the score to 147 for nine wickets, when the former's brilliant innings was brought to a close by a fine catch at square leg by H. Gillespie. He had very bad luck, not completing his half-century. The last wicket added seventeen runs. Senkler, as usual, sending a ball clean over the boundary, finally being clean bowled. Total score 164.

Victoria to Bat

The start of the Victoria innings

was not auspicious, for Martin, after a few careful overs, playing too far forward to Crossfield, returned an easy catch into the bowler's hands. Tye and H. Gillespie followed the same careful tactics as their opponents, and runs came slowly, for the fielding of the Vancouver men, especially Sweeney at point, was really first-class. The 30 went up at 3.15, and Tye, after a couple of boundary hits which sent forty up, had his balls neatly removed by Hodges. D. Gillespie soon fell a victim to Rigby's wiles, the third wicket falling for 41. Captain York was the next on the list, and his partnership with Gillespie was invaluable to the side; in spite of several changes in the bowling, runs came fast, twenty being put on in eight minutes. Crossfield went on again, but York lifted him to the fence, putting 100 up. Then Rigby came on once more, but the Victoria skipper treated him to a useful, but not very fast, fast, twenty being put on in eight minutes. Crossfield went on again, but York lifted him to the fence, putting 100 up. Then Rigby came on once more, but the Victoria skipper treated him to a useful, but not very fast, fast, twenty being put on in eight minutes.

Things were looking bright for Victoria, but when Gillespie was bowled by a round of the ball, which it was a pleasant surprise, as he and Shelton were disposed by a couple of splendid catches, one by Young on the boundary in particular, and seven wickets were down for only one run. The Victoria batsmen were visibly exhausted toward the end of the Victoria innings.

Cricket lovers turned out in goodly numbers to witness what was, pre-eminently the game of the week, and the grounds were lined with enthusiasts, the majority of whom were of the fair sex. At 11 o'clock Armitage and Lambert came out to face the bowling of York and Gooch, and treated the spectators to a fine exhibition of careful cricket, only two runs resulting from the first seven overs. Lambert gave a hard chance to Martin in the slips, which the latter failed to hold, and Armitage got three off York with a pretty leg-glance. Four overs later he sent Gooch to the boundary, putting ten up after 25 minutes play. A Yorker from York dismissed Lambert whose innings was far more valuable to his side than the score would seem to show. His place was taken by Peers, and a few overs later Armitage, after hitting Gooch to the tent, was smartly taken at the wicket by York. York's bowling, Walton now joined Peers, and the pair made the stand of the day. At first smart fielding kept runs down, though the batsmen were hitting more freely, and it was a quarter to twelve before the 20 appeared on the board. Peers began to live things up; he cut York for 3, then put a full-pitch to the leg boundary; the next was cut to the fence for another 4, while the fifth ball of the over went for two. Walton scored another brace of 100, and tallied the winning runs, the enthusiastic Victoria supporters knew no bounds. The championship was won, and while the balance of the game was closely followed by the large number of spectators, the keen interest was not apparent there was none of the delightful uncertainty as to what the next ball would bring forth experienced ones the Victoria team had beaten its opponents' score. It was all over but the shouting, and when the last wicket fell for a total of 185, congratulations were freely bestowed upon the local team and the visitors also came in for a great reception.

When Coppinger finally gets his dismissal he has to submit to the ordeal of being chaired into the pavilion, though he does his best to escape, and on the last wicket falling for a total of 185, York comes in for a splendid reception.

The detailed scores follow:
Vancouver—1st Innings
York (W.)..... 14
C. E. Lambert, b. York (W.)..... 14
F. J. Peers, c. Gooch..... 19
G. Walton, c. Gillespie, b. Gooch..... 48
L. R. Thomas, c. York (L.), b. York (W.)..... 11
J. H. Young, b. York (W.)..... 7
J. H. Young, b. York (W.)..... 7
C. Sweeney, c. Shelton, b. Meredith..... 20
W. E. Hodges, b. York (W.)..... 19
W. H. Crossfield (not out)..... 10
J. H. Senkler, b. York (W.)..... 12
Extras..... 3
Total..... 164

Runs at the fall of each wicket—1 for 10, 2 for 15, 3 for 46, 4 for 62, 5 for 77, 6 for 110, 7 for 110, 8 for 135, 9 for 147, 10 for 164.

The bowling analysis follows:
York (W.)..... 23 10 71 5
Gooch..... 24 5 55 3
Coppinger..... 6 1 23 0
Meredith..... 4 0 11 2

Victoria—1st Innings
A. F. R. Martin, c. Crossfield, b. Crossfield..... 0
H. Gillespie, b. Rigby..... 42
T. E. Tye, b. Hodges..... 18
D. Gillespie, b. Rigby..... 1
L. S. V. York, c. Senkler, b. Crossfield..... 29
J. F. Barnacle, b. w. Rigby..... 13
J. F. Meredith, c. Thomas, b. Rigby..... 4
J. W. D. York (not out)..... 34
Coppinger, c. Senkler, b. Armitage..... 17
W. P. Gooch, c. Peers, b. Armitage..... 2
Extras..... 25
Total..... 185

The runs at the fall of each wicket—1 for 0, 2 for 40, 3 for 41, 4 for

102, 5 for 114, 6 for 118, 7 for 118, 8 for 131, 9 for 182, 10 for 185.

The bowling analysis follows:

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Crossfield.....	23	10	30	2
Rigby.....	35	15	56	5
Hodges.....	11	5	25	1
Sweeney.....	6	3	10	0
Thomas.....	6	2	26	2
Armitage.....	6	2	13	2

Notes on the Game

A most exciting conclusion, than that which marked yesterday's championship match between Victoria and Vancouver, has seldom been seen in connection with any sport in this city. Local adherents had abandoned all hopes of victory, the hundred and twenty-four runs had to be obtained, and they had seen Victoria's wickets, after the 100 mark had been reached, go down in rapid fire order. Just then W. York took up his bat and soon a change came over the faces of those who were keen to see the Capital City win. They watched the score mount, sometimes by ones and twos and at others by fours, and then again their spirits drooped when another batter succumbed. But Coppinger nobly rose to the occasion. Truth to tell, little confidence was placed in him, mainly because he was, as it were, a dark horse. But he did himself proud. And, as he calmly defended his wicket against the varied tactics of the opposing bowlers, he gradually built up his innings to an enviable total of 42 runs. In the intensity of the suspense, and when he made the winning hit, cheers rent the air, given with a whole hearted abandon which has seldom been witnessed on a local cricket ground. Next to the crowd, however, the Victoria club deserves the beautiful trophy which they so pluckily fought for and won.

It must be acknowledged that Vancouver played a first game. Had they won it would have been owing to the magnificent field work of the eleven. That it which spelled disaster for Meredith and that which wrought the downfall of Sheldon were star performances on the part of Thomas and Young respectively. The former held one that was traveling with cannon-ball velocity while Young, at square leg, had to run hard to reach his objective point. Sweeney, perhaps, was the most flashy fielder. Active and quick, he was a real nuisance to Vancouver and exceedingly dangerous to Victoria batters.

Victoria's win becomes even more creditable when it is noted that Vancouver's eleven had been strengthened, especially for the final contest, by players, namely Messrs. Walton and Crossfield. Both proved valuable acquisitions. Walton was one of the stumbling blocks to local bowlers and he succeeded in carrying his bat for 48 runs. Next to Rigby, the most effective of Crossfield was the most effective. Therefore it is no exaggeration to say that those who judged that Vancouver would win on their showing during the week were even further off in their calculations than they imagine.

Scarcely enough praise can be meted out to Messrs. York (W.) and Coppinger who made the last stand and that which brought the score of Victoria above that of Vancouver. York batted valiantly, putting up a splendid defence, and attacking judiciously. Of Coppinger, to whom lies the honor of obtaining the winning stroke, it is sufficient to say that he acted just as he should have done under the circumstances. He refused to take the chances, which were so temptingly laid before him. But, while Messrs. York and Coppinger are entitled to plaudits, the splendid performance of H. Gillespie and L. S. V. York earlier in the innings should not be forgotten. They also were on their mettle and did yeoman service.

As a rule T. B. Tye can be depended on to put up a stone wall defence. That is what he did yesterday, and day and he was able to keep his place for some time, but, unfortunately, he fell just as spectators began to think he was well settled. However, such things must be expected in cricket.

Without a doubt one of the finest hits on the Victoria eleven is that of Alexis Martin. Yesterday, and in fact throughout the tournament, he was out of luck. He was, with H. Gillespie, one of the local batters to make an appearance, and it was generally regretted when a pop fly resulted in his downfall.

And now, a word about Victoria's fielding. It was on that point, and that alone, that Vancouver had the advantage. They, without a doubt, were better trained and the rapidly with which the local wickets, from 3 to 7, fell, is simply accountable to that fact. By more faithful training the local players, and with more practice at the bat, they would be able to tackle the stalwarts from Vancouver with more certainty of success than at present.

The handsome cup, symbolic of the Pacific northwest championship, presented by Con Jones, of Vancouver, and held last year by the Terminal City club, will be presented the local officials at 10.30 a.m. at the Jubilee Hospital grounds. It is a handsome trophy, presented by Mr. Justice Irving, the president of the Victoria club.

Today's Games. Two other matches will be played today. At the Beacon Hill grounds the Albion and Burrard (Vancouver) teams will play, while at Work Point the Vernon and Garrison teams will meet.

ALL STARS WILL PLAY LOCALS TODAY

Concluding Match of Cricket Tournament at Jubilee Grounds—The Teams

The concluding match of the tournament will be played today at Jubilee hospital grounds, commencing at 10.30 o'clock, between the Victoria club eleven, winners of the championship, and a team selected from among the best players of the seven other organizations which competed in the tournament. Apart from the finals, which took place yesterday, this is considered the finest attraction of the annual cricket week, inasmuch as it brings into play the best batters of the Pacific northwest. The all-star aggregation, which was chosen last night, comprise the following: F. J. Peers (captain), Vancouver; D. H. Warden, Victoria; W. J. H. Clarke, Seattle; J. H. Young, Vancouver; S. Senkler, Seattle; W. H. Crossfield, D. Gillespie, T. B. Tye, J. F. Barnacle, W. York, J. W. D. York, J. F. Meredith, D. Gillespie, W. Shelton, W. P. Gooch and Coppinger.

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GILLESPIE LEADS IN THE WEEK'S BATTING

Victoria's Star Batsman Made Great Record During the Tournament

To a member of the Victoria Cricket club went the highest honors in batting during the tournament of this week. H. Gillespie, the star batsman of the championship eleven, has made an enviable record in the four innings in which he batted, his average score being the remarkably fine one of 60.25. In the four times on which he was at bat he compiled an aggregate score of 241 runs and his highest score was 143, he being the only batsman to get over the century mark. Next, but a long way behind, comes Armitage of the Vancouver eleven, who made an average score of 35.50 for his seven innings. Armitage batted remarkably well during the week, besides doing execution with the ball, and his teammate, F. J. Peers, was close behind him, with an average of 36.

Some other exceedingly fine scores were made, as will be seen from the following table, which shows the first twenty-four of those batsmen who batted in three or more innings:

Batsman	Times at Bat	Highest Score	Times Not Out	Aggregate Runs	Average
H. Gillespie (Vic.)	4	143	2	241	60.25
Armitage (Van.)	7	83	1	241	35.50
Peers (Van.)	4	83	1	141	36
Hodges (Van.)	4	51	1	118	29.50
Gandy (Seal.)	4	40	1	84	21
Briggs (Alb.)	5	57	1	123	24.60
Thomas (Gar.)	6	42	1	121	24.20
Rhodes (Bur.)	6	42	1	141	23.50
Meredith (Vic.)	4	39	1	92	23.25
Clark (Seal.)	4	36	1	87	21.75
Young (Van.)	4	30	1	63	21
L. S. V. York (Vic.)	4	37	1	81	20.25
W. Shelton (Van.)	4	33	1	83	19.75
Williams (Ver.)	6	29	1	116	19.16
Killick (Bur.)	5	25	2	48	16
Smith (Port.)	6	20	1	99	15.87
Lambert (Van.)	4	18	1	63	15.75
Shotton (Bur.)	6	18	1	104	17.33
Rigby (Van.)	4	14	1	59	14.75
Broadfoot (Alb.)	4	16	1	58	14.50
J. W. D. York (Vic.)	3	21	1	43	13.25
Clarence (Bur.)	4	11	1	43	13.25
Barnacle (Vic.)	4	11	1	52	13
Askey (Gar.)	5	20	2	50	12.50
Churchley	6	26	2	50	12.50

Below are given the batting averages of each member of the several teams, respectively of the number of innings played by each batsman:

TEAM AVERAGES

Batsman	Times at Bat	Highest Score	Times Not Out	Aggregate Runs	Average
Victoria C. C.					
H. Gillespie	4	143	2	241	60.25
J. F. Meredith	4	47	1	92	23.25
L. S. V. York	4	37	1	81	20.25
Coppinger	4	17	1	17	17.00
J. W. D. York	4	34	1	43	13.25
C. E. Barnacle	4	18	1	52	13.00
T. B. Tye	4	18	1	47	11.75
A. F. Martin	4	23	1	47	11.75
D. Gillespie	4	13	1	30	10.00
W. Shelton	4	14	1	30	10.00
D. M. Rogers	1	3	0	3	3.00
W. P. Gooch	4	3	1	5	1.66
N. Rant	1	2	1	2	2
W. Williams	1	0	0	0	0

Batsman	Times at Bat	Highest Score	Times Not Out	Aggregate Runs	Average
Vancouver C. C.					
G. Walton	1	48	1	48	48.00
J. M. Armitage	7	83	1	181	38.50
F. J. Peers	4	83	1	141	36
W. E. Hodges	4	51	1	118	29.50
J. H. Young	4	30	1	63	21
C. E. Lambert	4	29	1	59	19.75
J. Rigby	4	34	1	59	19.75
C. Sweeney	4	18	1	37	9.25
L. R. Thomas	4	17	1	33	8.25
L. E. Senkler	4	12	1	21	5.25
W. H. Crossfield	4	10	1	11	4.00
D. F. Judge	3	8	1	8	2.66
F. S. Crickwaik	2	3	1	3	1.50

Batsman	Times at Bat	Highest Score	Times Not Out	Aggregate Runs	Average
Albion C. C.					
F. A. Briggs	5	67	1	123	24.60
J. K. Broadfoot	4	40	1	84	21
C. W. Slater	5	32	1	59	10
C. B. Devenille	1	9	0	9	9
R. Gardiner	3	18	1	22	7.33
B. V. Coutts	3	19	1	29	9.66
P. Richardson	5	12	1	26	6.25
D. Menzies	3	13	1	18	6
H. O. Crewe	5	22	1	28	5.60
B. Trimmer	3	19	1	19	6
W. Gregson	2	8	1	10	5
J. Scott	2	3	1	3	1.50
L. Marsh	2	1	1	1	1

Batsman	Times at Bat	Highest Score	Times Not Out	Aggregate Runs	Average
Seattle C. C.					
C. Gandy	4	40	1	84	28
W. J. H. Clark	4	66	1	87	21.75
B. Wadell	2	27	1	27	13.50
G. Coutts	2	29	1	29	14.50
L. G. Pattullo	4	17	1	46	11.50
C. J. Hall	4	17	1	30	10
Q. D. H. Warden	3	18	1	26	8.66
B. Trimmer	3	19	1	19	6
G. C. Saulze	4	12	1	22	5.50
T. W. Jones	3	5	1	5	2.50
J. A. Hilton	2	5	1	5	2.50
W. P. Cameron	4	8	1	8	2

Garrison C. C.					
Corp. Thomas	5	42	..	121	24.20
Regt. Askey	5	20	..	60	12.00
Regt. Robinson	5	23	..	57	11.40
S. M. Williamson	5	17	..	34	6.80
Isbister	5	18	..	34	6.80
S. M. McDonald	5	21	..	33	6.60
Mr. Doyle	5	11	1	25	6.25
Dr. Bennett	4	10	1	15	5.
St. Hagarty	5	5*	1	10	2.50
S. M. Warder	5	5	1	9	2.25
Corp. Elton	5	1	..	1	.20

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The British steamer Hazel Dollar, which is discharging a large shipment of sulphur from Hakodate for the Victoria Chemical works at the outer wharf, is undergoing her annual inspection by the local inspectors of hulls and boilers, Messrs. Kinghorn and Thomson. A. M. Dollar, one of the members of the firm of Robert Dollar and Sons, of Chicago, Ill., line of freight steamers, three of which, the Hazel Dollar, Bessie Dollar and M. S. Dollar, are registered at this port, arrived by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday from San Francisco. He said that owing to the manner in which the United States shipping laws hindered the operation of such large freight steamers as the Hazel Dollar and Bessie Dollar, the company found it much better to operate them under the British flag, and they were registered at the port of Victoria. The other steamers of the company are under the United States flag. Mr. Robert Dollar, head of the firm, in a letter written some time ago to a United States shipping journal said that to operate his larger steamers under the United States flag would cost too much to allow of any profit, while as British vessels they could be run at a good margin. Several firms whose ownership is in the United States are operated as British shipping companies, the most notable instance being the line to South and Central America, owned by C. G. & Co., whose steamers are all under the British flag and the head office in London, although the financial interests of the concern are in New York.

The steamers of the Dollar line are mostly named after members of Mr. Dollar's family. In the cabin of the Hazel Dollar is a large finely-painted portrait of Miss Hazel Dollar, after whom the big four-master was named. When in the Inland Sea of Japan on her way from Kobe for Yokohama, the Hazel Dollar ran on a shoal on July 27 off the coast of Sanomura in Osaka-fu. The vessel was floated at the next high tide without damage. While the steamer was in Japanese waters a Chinaman disappeared. No one saw him go and when an investigation was made one of the Sherlock Holmes of the steamer discovered sootied feet marks on the iron plates of the steamer's deck leading to the rail. The missing steamer was written down as having jumped over the rail.

The sulphur brought by the Hazel Dollar is mined in northern island of Japan, in the volcanic region around Kishiro, which is the main sulphur port, Iwo-san, or Sulphur mountain, is the scene of the largest mines.

CARD HAS CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH

Little Freighter, Concerning Which Stories of Plague Were Circulated, is at Tacoma

The Tacoma Ledger of yesterday says: "With a clean bill of health, the British steamer John L. Card, 96 tons, arrived in from Nanaimo, B. C., yesterday morning, bringing a cargo of 153 tons of coal consigned to Waterhouse & Co."

"Several days ago local officials received instructions from Seattle not to permit the vessel to berth in the harbor. There was some mystery about the matter and a close watch was kept for the vessel, which failed to arrive. "When the Card came in yesterday the matter was explained, although Capt. Lund had to prove that his papers were duly certified. It seems that when the Card was at Seattle a week ago today she shifted and while this was being done the rat guards were taken off the mooring ropes. The matter was reported and had the steamer come direct to Tacoma she would not have been permitted to make fast. However, the Card went to the British Columbia side, where she was fumigated, and when she arrived here Capt. Lund had the papers to prove that his vessel had undergone this cleansing process. The matter is now ended."

WIRELESS EQUIPMENT FOR THE CHIPPEWA

United Wireless Company to Maintain Station at Dominion Hotel, and on Steamers

Wireless apparatus and constant communication between the steamer Chippewa from local dock, with the station established at the Dominion hotel in this city, is part of the arrangement being made by the United Wireless Telegraph company. Negotiations with Mr. Green for the equipment of his steamers Chippewa and Iniquity have been completed and a house is being fitted on the upper deck of the Chippewa for the use of the wireless telegraph operator. Arrangements have also been made with S. Jones, proprietor of the Dominion hotel, for a station at his hotel. Offices have already been equipped at Vancouver and Seattle.

Four more wireless telegraph stations are reported to be under consideration by the Dominion government for the extension of the service under the superintendence of E. J. Haughton of the Gonzales Point station. One will be at Prince Rupert, another at the north end of Vancouver Island, probably on one of the islands of the

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind south, 10 miles an hour. Out, steamer White, bound for Seattle.
Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind south, 10 miles an hour.
Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind southwest, 12 miles an hour. Inside, bound out, a four-masted barkentine.

By Wireless

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind south, 10 miles an hour. Bar. 28.95, temp. 55. Inside, bound out, a two-masted steam-schooner.
Estevan, 8 a.m.—Foggy, calm. Bar. 30.05, temp. 55. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Fog, calm. Bar. 29.38, temp. 58. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Hazy, and calm. Bar. 29.32, temp. 61. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy, calm. Bar. 29.87, temp. 67. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind south, 10 miles an hour. Bar. 29.98, temp. 67. Out, steam-schooner Winnebago, 8.15 a.m.; a two-masted steamship, black stack with red band, at 10 a.m.

Estevan, noon—Foggy, calm. Bar. 30.06, temp. 56. Sea smooth. Steamer Quadra at Clannanhar harbor.

Pachena, noon—Cloudy, light fog, calm. Bar. 29.91, temp. 67. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, noon—Hazy, calm. Bar. 29.92. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, noon—Clear, calm. Bar. 29.92, temp. 77.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind southwest, 12 miles an hour. Bar. 29.97, temp. 56. Inside, out-bound, a four-masted barkentine.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Foggy, calm. Bar. 30.02, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, and north-east breeze. Bar. 29.97, temp. 64. Sea smooth. Steamer Tees up at 2 p.m.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Clear, calm. Bar. 29.96, temp. 70. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, calm. Bar. 29.81, temp. 71. No shipping. Much smoke over the water.

Scott group, and another on the Queen Charlotte islands.

How useful is the wireless telegraph service to steamers is illustrated by the uses made by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha of the wireless. Tuesday evening, when about 100 miles off the entrance of the Strait of Juan de Fuca, the Shinano maru picked up a wireless message from the out-bound Japanese liner, Tosa maru. The masters exchanged their locations through the wireless equipments. By reason of heavy fogs the process of navigation had been difficult. Notwithstanding this a computed probable meeting of the two vessels took place and outward course was missed by a bare five minutes nearly five hours later. Capt. Kawara, of the Shinano maru, had calculated that his course would bring him to the Tosa maru at midnight. Less than five minutes before that hour the hull of the companion ship loomed up in the fog.

United States Express Companies Unable to Carry Canadian Goods on U. S. Ships

The enforcement of the Canadian coasting regulations has not only had the effect of causing a stoppage of the carrying of Canadian freight consigned to Canadian ports via a United States port in United States bottoms, but has also effected the express business between Seattle and British Columbia waters. By the new order the coasting laws are put in force. An article shipped from a Canadian office cannot be delivered at a Canadian port in an American bottom and vice versa. Both the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific have many offices in Canada, and the same is true of the Canadian Pacific in the United States. The coasting laws do not permit an entry into a domestic port of an article shipped from a domestic port in a foreign ship, so that the change is nothing more than an enforcement of the law.

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INDIAN MILL-OWNERS REINSURING PREMISES

Unrest in India Results in Odd Line of Insurance Being Placed at Lloyd's

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LOCKED UP PASSENGER HELD FOR DEPORTATION

Immigration Officer Appointed For Princess Victoria: Deports Australian

When the steamer Princess Victoria reached port yesterday, over an hour late, owing to her delay in leaving Seattle and for encountered en route, she had one of her passengers, a Melbournian, Australia, locked up by orders of the new immigration officer, for deportation to Seattle. He had only one dollar and landing was refused.

Samuel Reid, who for some time has been connected with Reid & Co.'s real estate office, began his work yesterday on the Princess Victoria as traveling immigration officer on the vessel. There are now five members of the local immigration service. Dr. G. L. Milne and Mr. Roff attend to all the liners and ocean steamers, and Messrs. S. W. Edwards and W. Barnes, who were recently appointed immigration officials in addition to their duties as customs officers, assist in the work at the landing of the local steamers.

The steamer Princess Victoria had 506 passengers on board yesterday. She was delayed by heavy fog when going to Seattle and did not reach the Sound port until 7.30. Owing to the delay in the inspection of passengers going on board she was unable to leave until 8.15 a.m. Twenty minutes later than the Chippewa. She overhauled the opposition steamer in the fog a very short distance from Seattle, however, and passed her off Point No Point. Several fog banks were encountered during the voyage.

Orders were issued yesterday that return tickets for the steamers Princess Victoria and Princess Royal will be good for two days only in the future instead of being accepted for a month as formerly. The restriction is taken to indicate that some new move in the rate war which has been in progress since last March is pending.

LUSITANIA BREAKS MORE FORMER RECORDS

Test of Indomitable's Speed Said to Be Due to Test Ability to Conquer Cunarders

The steamer Lusitania has beaten all previous records across the Atlantic by 3 hours and 40 minutes. The new mark for the trans-Atlantic run is 4 days 15 hours. Three records were broken during the trip, only in the future instead of being accepted for a month as formerly. The restriction is taken to indicate that some new move in the rate war which has been in progress since last March is pending.

On the whole trip of 2,118 miles, the Lusitania made an average speed of 25.05 knots an hour, a new record, the previous one being 25.01 made by her on her record trip last November. The third record broken is that for the greatest day's run—650 knots up to noon of the 17th—in which she also set a new pace in steaming an average of 25.66 knots for the twenty-four hours.

The days' runs to noon of each day were: Sunday, 21 knots; Monday, 650 knots; Tuesday, 631 knots; Wednesday, 623 knots; Thursday (to noon) 610 knots, and from noon to 9.30 Thursday, 204 knots.

In connection with the fast run recently undertaken by the big armored cruiser Indomitable on the run from Quebec to Cowes it is stated that the voyage was made in order to see if she could cope with the the of the Lusitania and Mauretania for a special reason. The theory is that in the event of war, the Lusitania and Mauretania would be turned into corn ships, and would do fortnightly runs with vessels of the Indomitable class as their protectors. Protected by one of these cruisers, a Lusitania would be able to make a run from Liverpool to London without interruption from hostile cruisers, whereas, if escorted, she might, in spite of her speed, be cut off comparatively easily in certain circumstances. This, at least, is believed to have been the idea of the late board of admiralty, and is said to be the real explanation of the tremendous offensive power given to the Indomitable class, which carry far more powerful armament than ordinary cruiser work demands.

According to advices from England the time made by the Indomitable was much better than that as telegraphed. From the time that she left Belle Isle until she passed Land's End she steamed at an average speed of 24.3 knots. The highest speed she touched was 26.4 knots, and on leaving Quebec she had 3,000 tons of coal in her bunkers. The coal left after the run could be measured in pounds avoirdupois.

All the way her turbines behaved splendidly. There was no vibration; a cup of coffee, filled to the brim, stood level and not a drop was upset in spite of the very high rate of speed that was being developed. The achievement was remarkable, even in the eyes of the officers who knew the ship, especially in view of the fact that she was heavily laden with coal, weighed down with armour plating, and carrying a magazine loaded with millions of pounds of high explosive. The weight that she had to carry. The enthusiasm to make a good run was so general on board that the Princess of Wales and all the members of the suite assisted in stoking the ship.

The Indomitable now holds the naval blue ribbon of the Atlantic, and is, perhaps likely to hold it for some while to come. The best previous warship record was that of the Drake, which steamed from New York to Gibraltar at an average speed of just over 18 knots, the Berwick being a good second, hardly a mile astern. This run of the second class cruiser squadron was, however, in one sense, a fiasco, as the ships went short of coal after

doing about three-quarters of the run at more than 22 knots.

Most of the second cruiser squadron have done six-hour runs at 24 knots and some longer records at 23 knots. The Indomitable, therefore, having done nearly 25 knots on an average, is more than two knots to the good, against even moderate runs. This is a distinct triumph to the turbine and incidentally also a triumph for the Indomitable's designer. It is impossible to ascertain exactly the part played by oil fuel in the trip. Oil fuel is a wonderful refresher, and is especially serviceable for high speed. The designed speed of the Indomitable is 25 knots, and her horse-power, 41,000. On so long a trip a warship fitted with reciprocating engines and without fuel would be considered to have done extremely well in being able to maintain four-fifths power while her fuel lasted—that is, till reserve bunkers had to be tapped. The Indomitable has succeeded in maintaining very close on to her full power so that a good one-fifth gain may be placed to the credit of the turbine system.

Every effort was made to secure a record result, but from all accounts no very heavy strain was experienced. To get the best out of reciprocating engines perpetual watching is necessary, and the boilers also need assiduous attention. Turbines, however, practically look after themselves, and the whole energies of the engine room can be expended on the boilers.

REPORT OF CHARTERS INTERESTS SHIPMASTERS

Rumor That Some of Idle Fleet Had Been Fixed—Frenchmen's Long Trip in Ballast

Local shipmasters, especially those who have disengaged ships awaiting charter, were much interested yesterday in a rumor which permeated the waterfront to the effect that nine of the fleet long lying idle at Port Townsend had been chartered for a trip. Whether the report was true or not, none could say; they were deeply anxious to know its source. There are now fourteen idle vessels at Port Townsend and on the Sound, four, three sailing vessels and a steamer, at Victoria, five at Portland and Astoria and two at Honolulu.

The coming of many French sailing ships to the great ports of the North Pacific is not being looked upon with pleasant anticipation by the masters of the disengaged fleet.

After being despatched in ballast from this coast several French ships will return to load wheat, having made fruitless voyages to New Caledonia, Hobart or Australia. French vessels are expected to do this owing to the advantage they have over ships of other nations due to the bounty guaranteed by their government. These flying the tricolor can sail from Europe, around Cape of Good Hope to the Pacific coast in ballast and then make for home via Cape Horn carrying wheat and show a considerable profit.

The French bark Cornil Bar discharged general cargo at Portland during the spring. Her owners had not arranged a charter prior to arrival and when the ship was ready to load outward there was nothing doing in grain.

During the trip the Cornil Bar was chartered from the Columbia in ballast for Noumea, New Caledonia, May 8. Now she is returning to either Tacoma or the Columbia river to load wheat. She is forty-eight days out from Noumea, and is still packing ballast.

French tonnage does a large business in the Pacific coast, and the owners of the Frenchmen thought the vessel might be fixed for ore. However, while she was en route to Noumea the owners chartered her to Kerr, Gifford & Co. for new crop wheat and the Cornil Bar will back on this coast for early fall loading.

The French barks Max and Jean are also expected to return to this coast for wheat after having departed in ballast. Both were despatched from San Francisco, the Max on May 22 and the Jean on June 27. They went to Sydney, N. W., on orders to bring wheat and wool, and are expected to return to this coast for early fall loading.

There will likely be a large amount of French sailing ship tonnage on this coast during the winter. Nearly all the bounty earners that carried wheat from the Pacific last season are returning, and there is little offering in other parts of the world. Not a few of these windjammers are outward bound in ballast as very little outward bound cargo is being shipped and that at ridiculously low figures. Some of these Frenchmen are carrying sufficient cement to ballast them at a rate of 10 cents more than pay the stevedores' bills. Others are outward bound in ballast. Some have already been fixed while others are coming to the Pacific in the expectation of being fixed for grain.

The French ship Ashieres, called from Dublin, via Cherbourg, June 21, for this coast and is expected to be in ballast. She will put in to Hobart for orders. Among the Frenchmen, outward bound supposedly in ballast, either for Tacoma or Portland are the Thiers, from Belfast, Armen from Dublin, Neully, Genevieve Molinos and others. From Seattle, Michélet from Hilo, via Honolulu, and the General Faidherbe from Yokohama.

WILL HAVE SERIOUS EFFECT ON BUSINESS

A. S. Mihara Tells of Probable Result of Enforcement of Interstate Commerce Ruling

The adverse effect upon trans-Pacific trade of the ruling of the Interstate commerce commission was pointed at in an interview given by A. S. Mihara, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, at Seattle. He said: "The Nippon Yusen Kaisha has recently conferred with most of the largest shippers in Japan relative to the carrying out of the order of the Interstate commerce commission. The ruling means an increased rate in transportation on all business that has a rail haul. It is the opinion of many of our larger interests that it will be a number of companies that have been large items on the trade sheets of the countries. On the other hand there is easily to be seen danger for the existence of regular schedule lines operating between Pacific coast and Japan ports."

"One of the chief items of shipment from the United States to Japan has been cotton goods, and it is believed that this through business will be destroyed. The statement has been made to our company that to cut off the transportation intended for steamship business would mean the hardship of higher rates for local business."

Referring to the possible effect on steamship business, Mr. Mihara said: "One of the greatest factors in developing a large commerce between

countries of the Orient and the United States has been the speed with which commodities from all sections of the union could be gotten to tide water for the Oriental liners. In this way a big lead over the itinerant steamer as well as routing the business by the long passage of the Suez canal has been achieved. The effect of the interstate commerce commission order on the companies operating vessels that have grown into large trans-Pacific through Pacific coast ports is easily seen. However, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha is not now contemplating any change with its sailing of the Puget sound fleet.

"The first impression among commercial interests of Japan with knowledge of new shipping regulations was that discrimination against Japanese trade was intended. I believe that much of this sentiment has been overcome. The greatest harm conceived is that the proposed order must go as far as an actual test to bring out the serious difficulties apprehended."

White Pass, Yukon, officials are warning shippers that they should send their merchandise north for Dawson as early as possible. A. J. Dawson, manager of the White Pass and Yukon route, has been handling the business at this time of the year. We much prefer to do business while the river is in the best navigable condition, and before the shallows and bars are exposed by low water and offer difficulties for well-laden craft. My advice is to all who intend to ship to get their goods rushed forward now. If the water is only 3 feet and 11 inches deep, and at Kirkman it was not quite that deep. Our company will maintain its efficient service as long as safe to operate the boats in the fall.

SALMON RUNNING

Several Catches Made in Straits Yesterday by Local Sportsmen

The Coho salmon run has started and in earnest. This statement is made on the authority of a number of disciples of the rod and line, who, for the past fortnight, have been faithfully trying their luck in the Straits with little or no return. Yesterday, however, they obtained a number of "strikes" and landed several fish. At the same time others did the same so that it would appear that the annual fall run has really commenced and that, for a short period at least, sportsmen may depend on securing baskets should they happen to secure the proper spoon and to hit the tide at the right time.

ROSSLAND MAN BURNED

Goes Back Into His Burning House and Sacrifices His Life—Fire Takes Two Residences

Rosland, Aug. 21.—Early Wednesday the Rosland fire brigade was called to a fire on First avenue, which had enveloped two houses before any one noticed it. The houses were occupied by Jack Post and family and Charles McDowell. Post got his wife and children safely out of his house and then fetched McDowell out. Unfortunately McDowell, who was intoxicated at the time, re-entered his house unnoticed by anybody and was overcome by the smoke and burned to death.

The houses were completely gutted, absolutely nothing being saved. Mr. Post and his family escaped with only their night clothes. The brigade was able to save the houses on each side of the burning places, one being only about three feet away.

Succumbed to Injuries.

Vancouver, Aug. 21.—Hugh Denoon, one of the workmen who was very badly injured, when the second floor of the new hotel, which is being built at the corner of Pender street east and Market alley collapsed about a week ago, passed away at the general hospital yesterday evening, without recovering from the accident. He was badly injured internally, and as he was 64 years old and not very strong he was not able to rally from the shock.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive. From the Orient. Due.

Vessel. From. Due.
Suverio. From. Aug. 30
Berlithor. From. Sept. 2
Tango Maru. From. Sept. 2
Kumier. From. Sept. 4
Kumier. From. Sept. 16

From Australia.
Moana. From. Aug. 27
Manuka. From. Sept. 24
Don of Ruthven. From. Sept. 10

From Mexico.
Georgia. From. Sept. 16

From Java.
Thyra. From. Sept. 16

From Skagway.
Princess May. From. Aug. 24
Princess Beatrice. From. Aug. 30
Princess Victoria. From. Sept. 1

Northern British Columbia Ports.
Camousun. From. Aug. 26
Amur. From. Aug. 30
Vado. From. Aug. 27

From West Coast.
Tees. From. Aug. 28

From San Francisco.
President. From. Aug. 25
Governor. From. Aug. 30
City of Puebla. From. Sept. 4

Sailing Vessels.
Left. Date.
Eynance. For. Aug. 24
Haddon Hall. For. April 2
(Reached Montevideo in distress June 9)
Inverclyde. For. July 6
Puritan. For. Aug. 27

Steamers to Sail. For the Orient. Line. Date.

Shinano Maru. For. Sept. 1
Manuka. For. Sept. 1
Marama. For. Oct. 9

For Mexico.
Lonsdale. For. Aug. 31

For Skagway.
Princess May. For. Aug. 24
Princess Beatrice. For. Sept. 2
Princess May. For. Sept. 8

For Northern British Columbia Ports.
Venture. For. Sept. 1
Camousun. For. Aug. 31
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Arrives Vancouver 1:45 p. m.
Leaves Vancouver 6 p. m.
Arrives Victoria 10 p. m.
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Arrives daily at 1:30 p. m.
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Beaver.
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COMPANY WILL MINE IN INGENIKA FIELD

Concern Organized in Vancouver—Many Miners in New Camp.

Vancouver, Aug. 21.—The first large mining deal of the new Ingenika gold field was made public today. A concern in Vancouver has been formed, called the Ingenika Placer Mining company. It is proposed to work claims this winter, as the water prevented the men from reaching bedrock this season.

A plant, consisting of pump, hoist and boiler, was sent north today. The problem of transportation by pack-horses is a large one.

M. Marks, who will take in the machinery, has just come out from the new gold district, and gives some valuable information.

"The original discoverer was Frank Perry," Mr. Marks said yesterday. "He has been in the country for two and a half years and followed the traces of gold up the Findlay river into the Ingenika creek as far as McConnell creek, which creek he named. Last winter he went out to Hazelton after provisions, and then it was that the first story came out. He was followed in, when he returned early in the spring, and surface prospecting was carried on. No great depth, however, was obtained, owing to water being encountered. It is to overcome the obstacle of water that the machinery is being taken in."

Asked if any gold would soon come out from the Ingenika, Mr. Marks replied that a little might come out this autumn but until the machinery was large to work the quantity would not be great. Another reason was that those who went in last spring only had provisions sufficient for the trip in and out, and were not able to remain in the country for any length of time. Even now provisions are scarce.

Neither does Mr. Marks consider the Ingenika a poor man's country. Good surface values can be obtained, from \$10 to 12 per day, but to work at depth machinery is necessary. In summer time water power can be obtained, but in winter steam will be required. At present there are about 150 men in the district, with more coming in, and about 20 miles of the river is staked.

Mr. Marks is quite sanguine as to the future of the camp, and points out that the local men are wanted by the surface showings in making the expenditure of sending the first machinery in. He is a mining man with experience in Australia, South Africa and the Klondike, and is favorably impressed with the look of things in the Ingenika.

WEDDED A HINDU

White Woman in Vancouver Takes an

East Indian for Her Second

Husband

Vancouver, Aug. 21.—The first wedding in this country between a white woman and a Hindu occurred last Monday morning at St. James church.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. G. Clinton, rector of the church. The bride, having been married for several years an attendant at that church.

The bride was Mrs. Annie Wright, an attractive looking widow in the early thirties. She has a daughter nine or ten years of age. The groom was Joseph Munchi Singh.

Mrs. Munchi Singh discussed her second embarkation on the sea and matrimony with much pride today. She said: "My husband is a Hindu, who has been in British Columbia for five years. He is twenty-six years of age, well educated and speaks and writes English very fluently. I have known him for some time, and he is a good man. Some of my relatives objected to the marriage, but my brother, who has lived in Vancouver for twenty years, knows my husband well, and quite approved of the match."

Reopening of Schools

New Westminster, Aug. 21.—All the schools of the city, including both public and high schools, will open for the fall term on Monday, and appointments have been made by the trustees for all vacancies on the teaching staff.

Painter Injured

New Westminster, Aug. 21.—Fred Ruhmal, a painter, working at the Fraser River sawmills on Wednesday, fell from a scaffold, twenty-five feet to the ground, and fractured three ribs, dislocated his wrist and severely sprained his ankle. Two other men who were on the framework also fell, but were not seriously injured.

Railway Wreck Victims

New Westminster, Aug. 21.—Andrew McLean and W. H. Whellan, the two men most seriously injured in the circus train wreck on the Great Northern railway on Sunday, are still hovering between life and death at the Royal Columbian hospital, while the other five are all recovering rapidly. McLean and Whellan may recover, but they are both in a serious condition.

Giving Liquor to Indians

Vancouver, Aug. 21.—Alf. Mattison was fined \$100 for supplying liquor to Indians. He had been found by Officer Mackenzie giving the whisky to an Indian woman in a camp near the corner of Jackson avenue and Alexander street. He denied selling the whisky, but the evidence of the woman, an Indian named Charlie and the police officer was quite clear. He will pay \$100 or spend two months in jail. Mrs. Mattison, the Indian woman in the case, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment for drunkenness.

Death of Mrs. Murray.

Vancouver, Aug. 21.—Death today removed an aged lady, a pioneer resident of British Columbia, in the person of Mrs. Margaret Murray, mother of Mrs. A. Clements, of this city. The deceased was the grandmother of Miss Margaret Farron, James Farron and the late George Farron. She was in her 85th year. For a number of years she resided at Victoria until her family removed to this city. Her death took place at St. Paul's hospital. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the Church of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary.

Drowned in Skeena.

Prince Rupert, Aug. 21.—A strange drowning accident occurred while the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Distributor was on her way up the Skeena

loaded with supplies and railway construction material for Copper River. She also carried a number of passengers who had been engaged to work at the different camps. While the steamer was anchored near Telegraph point, Charles Ellis, one of the passengers who had been sleeping on the lower deck, got up about midnight, walked towards the bow, and deliberately stepped overboard. He was noticed to be in a dazed condition, and was apparently walking in his sleep. A boat was immediately lowered, but he sank before help could reach him; and although search was made in the dark the body was not recovered. Ellis was about 50 years of age, is said to have come from Spokane, Wash., where he had been in the hotel business; and was bound for Freberg & Stone camp near Copper River where he had been hired to work on the railway construction.

Mr. Marpole's Return.

Vancouver, Aug. 21.—Mr. Marpole, western executive agent of the C.P.R., who returned today from the old country stated: "I found that in Great Britain the interest in Canada of recent years is unabated, and I look for a large immigration of desirable classes of people next year, evident to the garnering of a bountiful harvest in the great wheat country of the Dominion, and of course of the revival of business in the commercial world generally."

RECKLESS SHOOTING

Men on Bank of Yukon River Make Target of Steamer and Barge Loaded With Explosives

Dawson, Aug. 21.—Guiding a craft laden with dynamite and gasoline, and with bullets flying about the vessel is the extreme danger in which the officers and crew of the steamer Bonanza King found themselves yesterday at Selkirk three days ago, while en route from White Horse to Dawson.

Three men on the shore were firing shots from revolvers or rifles, and sending them so near the Bonanza King that the master, Captain Turner, and pilot, Captain Sid Barrington, could hear the slip of the deadly missiles as they flew past. Had one of the bullets struck a case of dynamite, the jar of the explosive no doubt would have precipitated a disaster ranking as one of the most frightful in the history of Yukon. Several shots whirled past so near the steamer, and probably passed over the barge, which was ahead of the steamer, and on which was carried the dynamite.

BUILDS LARGE BLOCK

Lim Dat Acquires Site and Will Erect \$25,000 Business Building in New Westminster

New Westminster, Aug. 21.—The transfer of a valuable piece of close-in property on Carnarvon street, between McInnes and McNeely streets to an agent representing the head of the well known and wealthy firm to Lim Dat, of Victoria, was completed early this week. The property being signed on Tuesday afternoon.

The purchaser, who is one of the wealthiest Chinese in the Capital City, and who has extensive interests in Vancouver, has announced his intention of building a \$25,000 business block on the property, the structure is ready for occupation by the beginning of next summer.

TOURNEY IN SEATTLE

Northwestern Tennis Cracks Preparing for Another Championship Series

Seattle, Aug. 21.—Tennis cracks of the Northwest are beginning to turn their eyes to Seattle, where this week will witness the visit of some of the best players in the Coast states. The Washington state tournament will begin next Tuesday and continue for four days, held on the grounds of the Seattle Athletic and Madison street and Summit avenue.

Seattle enthusiasts will have a chance to see during the four days' play the men who are making tennis history in the Northwest this summer. Seattle has not shown up strongly in the recent tournaments, but will make a hard bit for premier honors with Sam Russell, the champion of former years; A. Heaton, D. S. Niles, Heath Moore and Pitz, a one-time varsity pitcher at Harvard and a very good racket wielder as well.

Lou Freeman, the young crack from Pasadena, Cal., and Jordan, the California college player, who learned the game and learned it well in Australia; Payne and Armstrong, of Tacoma, who have starred in the doubles this year; R. P. Schweitzer, the Columbia expert, and Wildes and Hall, of Everett, are some of the players from outside points sure to appear on the local courts. Vancouver and Victoria will contribute goodly contingents, and it is expected to send a large delegation of enthusiasts who will not participate actively in the game.

Miss Hotchkiss, the splendid young player from Berkeley, Cal., will play here, and more than ordinary interest attaches to her appearance, as critics believe her rank in the world is only to May Sutton, woman champion of the world.

TURNBULL RETURNS

New Westminster's Veteran Lacrosse Player Back From East

New Westminster, Aug. 21.—Alexander Turnbull, the veteran member of the champion lacrosse team, returned home today. He reported that instructions have been issued by the Olympic committee to the members of the Olympic lacrosse team to assemble in Montreal during the first or second week in September to be in readiness to play exhibition games at any time before leaving for England. He says there is no truth in the report published in several eastern papers that the committee was considering the cancellation of the lacrosse event in England. He had had a conversation with Chairman Foran of the Olympic committee since the publication of the report, and had been assured that the team would sail on October 2. The plan is to have the players gather in Montreal for about two weeks' practice before playing half a dozen exhibition games with eastern teams, which will serve as a test of the various players. Only those making good in the exhibition games will be taken on the Olympic team to the old country.

The death is announced of Arthur Lister, aged 78, the distinguished scientist, brother of Lord Lister.

HEAVY PURCHASES OF TIMBER LIMITS

Vancouver Island and Mainland Tracts Go to American Capitalists

Vancouver, Aug. 21.—New York capitalists have purchased sixteen thousand acres of cedar timber limits on the northeast side of Vancouver Island. They will pay three hundred thousand dollars. They have planned to establish logging camps this fall, and may erect sawmills.

Another timber deal today was that through which Messrs. Sonerville of Memphis, Tenn., have purchased three tracts, aggregating twenty thousand acres, between Jervis Inlet and Grief point. The deal aggregates about four hundred thousand dollars.

FIRES STILL RAGE

Squamish Valley and Other Coast Points Report Blazes—No Fire in Capilano Valley

Vancouver, Aug. 21.—No further damage by bush fires was reported yesterday, though they are still burning at Magee and other places. The fire near Magee is now said to be well under control, and no further danger is apprehended from it.

On Wednesday night it was reported that a large fire had broken out in the timber round the Capilano dam, and C. W. Gladwin, provincial fire warden, and Waterworks Superintendent Steve Maddison made a hurried journey to the spot. They found nothing worse than a few small fires left by campers which were easily extinguished, but the smoke drifted over the mountains from a fire in the Squamish valley, and this made people think that a heavy fire was raging. The cause was made known yesterday when a report came to the fire warden that a big blaze had started near the head of the Squamish. He gathered together about 20 men and left for the scene of danger yesterday afternoon. The fire on Bowen Island is now said to be well under control, but other fires are raging at different points all along the coast, and it is not unlikely that a heavy atmosphere that surrounds the city.

YOUNG VICTORIANS
IN OLD COUNTRY

Ronald and Sholto Gillespie Stand Well Among Loretto School Cricketers

After winning the Rugby championship, Loretto school, Scotland, is again to the fore, this time as champions of Scottish schools at cricket. Two Victoria boys, Ronald and Sholto Gillespie, have been selected to play for Loretto. His batting has improved immensely and some of his innings were very fine. He scores equally well all round the wicket, and can play a round defensive game when needed. He is ranked in the first eleven. His highest score was 78, not out. Average 22.22. Sholto Gillespie—"A useful all round cricketer. Has batted very steadily on several occasions whilst his bowling when he has acquired more command over the team and he played well above the average. He played 16 innings, made 149 runs, highest score 29, not out 4. Average 12.41."

COUNTY STANDING

How English Cricket Teams Are Playing in Championship Series

The present position of the counties in the English cricket tournament is given below:

County	W.	L.	D.	P.
Yorkshire	20	12	0	8
Surrey	19	11	2	6
Kent	19	11	2	6
Gloucestershire	17	6	2	9
Worcestershire	17	6	2	9
Nottinghamshire	13	4	5	3
Hamshire	12	4	5	3
Derbyshire	11	4	5	3
Essex	11	3	5	6
Warwickshire	10	4	7	4
Gloucestershire	10	3	6	4
Leicestershire	10	3	6	4
Derbyshire	10	3	6	4
Somerset	10	1	12	2

The following matches were abandoned without a ball having been bowled, and are not included in the above list: Surrey vs. Lancashire, at the Oval; Kent vs. Middlesex, at Tunbridge Wells; and Warwickshire vs. Leicestershire, at Coventry.

WESTMINSTER WILL
ACCEPT CHALLENGES

Royal City Eleven Ready to Defend Minto Cup This Season

New Westminster, Aug. 20.—The Westminster Lacrosse Club has stated its intention of accepting all challenges for the Minto cup, whether they come this season or not, although Trustee Ross informed Manager C. A. Welsh that the western champions would not be required to defend the cup this year unless they wished to do so.

The members of the team have commenced regular practices again after a short rest from their trip, and last night almost every member of the team was out and Captain Gifford put through a very fine practice. Alex. Turnbull is expected in a few days and will turn out with the team at once.

Secretary Ryall denies the report that Vernon Green of the Vancouver team had signed a membership certificate with the New Westminsterers, stating that there were no vacancies on the team.

The abolition of the pillory in England took place June 30, 1837.

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SEEKS FORMATION OF JEWISH COLONY

Territorial Organization Celebrate Its Third Anniversary

London, Aug. 22.—Four thousand Jews assembled at the Pavilion Theatre, Whitechapel, a few nights since to celebrate the third anniversary of the Jewish Territorial Organization, known as the "Itto" which has for its object the forming of a colony for the Jews.

Mr. Israel Zangwill, supporting a resolution of support and confidence in the Itto's programme, said there was great scheme on foot to form a colony for the Jews. Three years ago there were, he said, many who put difficulties in the way of such a scheme, but those difficulties were dead. It has been urged that no Jew could work on the soil, but events had proved that a Jew took to the soil as a duck took to water. There was a great agricultural revival, and the cry was one of "back to the land."

Mr. Zangwill urged the Jews who went to America to go to the West, and not to the East. There were a million Jews in New York, and more were not wanted.

"There is no time so hopeful for the formation of a Jewish colony as the present," said Mr. Zangwill. An expedition will shortly go out to select a certain land. We have funds, and mean to show you that our work is not in vain. Mr. Fels, a gentleman who has contributed \$1,500 has also travelled 5,000 miles to see a president of an American State, so that if our scheme falls through we have something to fall back on."

The speaker then commented upon the friction which existed between the Zion movement and the Itto. The Zionists wanted to return and make a colony in Palestine. This was impossible, but he urged a combination of the Zionists and the Itto would be a good thing.

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\$2700.00—Will purchase 6 roomed cottage near Dallas road and sea beach; stone foundation and all modern conveniences. (1414)

\$2500.00—Will purchase 1-1-5 acres on Cloverdale avenue, partly under cultivation, with 2 roomed house. (1392)

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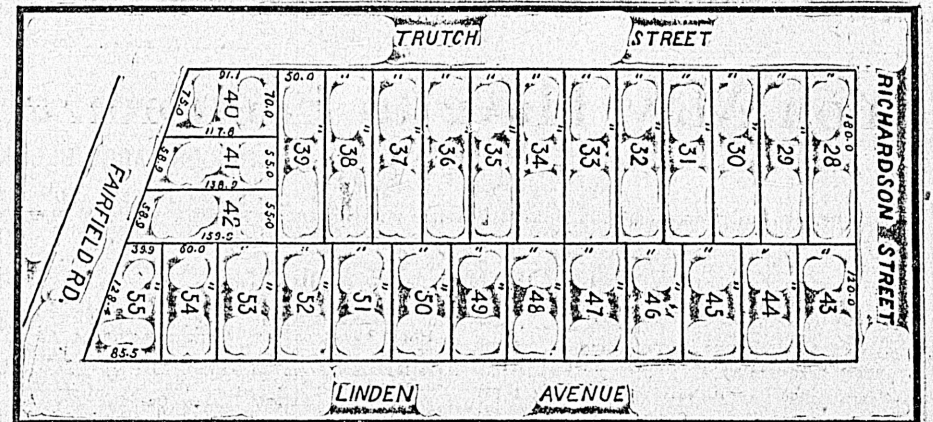
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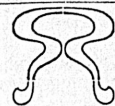
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BUSINESS OUTLOOK

FURTHER IMPROVES

United States Industries Are Active—Canadian Trade Conditions

New York, Aug. 21.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: Trade and industrial activities continue to expand, the improvement being of a conservative nature that promises permanency. There is little disposition to anticipate the future, but the current distribution is larger, and mercantile collections are more prompt. Jobbing houses are busier, retail buyers providing their known requirements in full lines, though the orders are of more moderate size, precluding the possibility of overstocking themselves. There is some complaint among wholesale dry goods jobbers that the big auction sales detracted from regular business, but the general situation was greatly improved by the distribution of those accumulations.

Reports from the west and southwest continue to show the effect of bountiful harvests in large shipments of manufactured goods. In manufacturing lines, the iron and steel industry is steadily adding to the output, and shoe shops are receiving substantial contracts. Money on call has rested very easy, but failed to stimulate speculation in stocks.

On the whole, Canadian trade advances are now cheerful, even though ratings from Montreal are comparatively disappointing. Business at that centre has not expanded to the extent expected, and the prospects do not favor much improvement in wholesale business until well into fall. However, the favorable crop outlook in the west is bound to have a good influence later on. Business failures for the week number 39, which compares with 31 last week and 19 in the corresponding week of 1907.

Bradstreet's weekly report on bank clearings:

Montreal, \$26,106,000; dec. 26.5.
Toronto, \$21,995,000; dec. 32.
Winnipeg, \$7,906,000; dec. 30.2.
Vancouver, \$3,999,000; dec. 6.9.
Ottawa, \$2,770,000; dec. 14.2.
Quebec, \$3,082,000; dec. 13.3.
Halifax, \$1,844,000; dec. 11.1.
Hamilton, \$1,855,000; dec. 18.6.
Calgary, \$1,240,000; dec. 2.6.
St. John, \$1,320,000; inc. 5.0.
London, \$1,026,000; dec. 14.4.
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Edmonton, \$775,000; dec. 7.1.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

New York, Aug. 21.—The list was irregular throughout the session, heavy selling of the Rock Island issues and Frisco second hand an unsettling effect and the trading was confined mostly to professional. Southern Pacific was strong throughout the session, advancing over 100, due to recent favorable report issued. Some uncertainty was displayed over the political aspect of a great many traders fear that future developments may cause an unsettled feeling. The lack of public and general opinion that security values at this level are unduly high, the improvement in the industrial outlook up to this time seems to work against a very broad market and for this reason sales on rallies are more profitable between now and election.

	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	77 1/2	76 3/4	76 3/4
Am. Car. Fdy.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Am. Cot. Oil	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
American Ice	30 3/4	29 3/4	29 3/4
Am. Sugar	135 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Amer. Smelt.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
do pfd	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Amalgamated	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Am. Woolen	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Atchafson	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Balt. and Ohio	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Canadian Pac.	172 1/2	172 1/2	172 1/2
Cent. Leather	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
do pfd	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Chl. M. and S. P.	142 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Ches. and Ohio	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Colo. F. and I.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Colo. Southern	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
do 2d pfd	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Corn Products	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
do pfd	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
D. and R. G.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
do pfd	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Erie	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
do is pfd	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Illinois Cent.	136 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Inter-Met.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
do pfd	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Levee and New	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Manhattan Ry.	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Mexican Cent.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
do pfd	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Missouri Pac.	85 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
National Lead	85 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
do pfd	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
M. S. F. S. M.	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
do pfd	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Mackay	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Newhouse	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Pacific Coast	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
do pfd	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
N. Y. O. and W.	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Norfolk and W.	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
do pfd	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Northern Pac.	142 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Pacific Mail	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Pennsylv. Ry.	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
People's Gas	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Reading	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
do 2d pfd	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
do is pfd	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Railroad S.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
do pfd	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Rock Island	16 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
do pfd	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
S. L. and S. F.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
do is pfd	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
do pfd	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Southern Pac.	100 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
do pfd	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Southern Ry.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
do pfd	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Tenn. Copper	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Texas and Pac.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
U. S. Ry. and W.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
do pfd	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
U. S. Steel	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
do pfd	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Wabash	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
do pfd	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
West. Union	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Wis. Cent.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
do pfd	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Distillers	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Utah Copper	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Gt. Northern	136 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Virginia Chem.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
do pfd	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Nat. Paper	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
do pfd	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Westinghouse	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Total sales	694,000 shares.		

Another Mile Record.
Halifax, N.S., Aug. 21.—At the Wanderers' sports here tonight Hans Somner, of the Crescent club of this city, lowered the maritime province record of 4.33 1/2 for the mile run to 4.25 flat. The old record has stood for 15 years.

Motor Boat Races.
Ogdensburg, N.Y., Aug. 21.—Covering the thirty-mile course on Chippewa bay in the fast time of 58 minutes the motor boat race Dixie II, owned by E. J. Schroeder, of New York, and entered in the name of the Thousand Islands Yacht club today won the second of the series of races for the Gold challenge cup, thus putting two races to her credit, and giving her a big advantage over the other entries. At yesterday's race, the Chip III, defender of the cup for the Chippewa yacht club, was the boat the Dixie had to beat. The Chip kept close to the Dixie throughout the races, and at the end was only 7 seconds in the rear. There were four other boats in the race. The Jen finishing third, the Pirate fourth, the Stranger fifth, and the Pawnee as usual being last.

Immigrants Objected To.
St. Catharines, Ont., Aug. 20.—Fifteen Polish women who said they were on their way to Grimsby to work in the canning factory, were rounded up at Merritt yesterday afternoon by the immigration authorities from Niagara Falls. They had come across the border.

The new large three-masted schooner Willena Gertrude was launched at Farrisboro.

THE LOCAL MARKETS

(Retail Prices)

Royal Household, a bag \$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag \$2.00
Royal Standard \$2.00
Royal Crown, per bag \$1.75
Category, per bag \$2.00
Hungarian, per bbl \$7.75
Snowflake, a bag \$1.70
Snowflake, per bbl \$6.80
McGee's Best, per bbl \$7.25
Drifted Snow, per sack \$1.70
Three Star, per sack \$2.00

Foodstuffs.
Bran, per 100 lbs. \$1.60
Shorts, per 100 lbs. \$1.75
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs. \$2.00
Oats, per 100 lbs. \$1.85
Barley, per 100 lbs. \$1.70
Chop, per 100 lbs. \$1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs. \$2.10
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs. \$2.15
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs. \$2.15
Hay, Fraser River, per ton \$15.00
Hay, Prairie, per ton \$15.00
Hay, Alfalfa Clover, per ton \$20.00

Vegetables.
Celery, per head15
Onions, per lb.10
Garlic, per lb.10
Onions, 5 lbs.10
Green Onions, 3 bunches10
Potatoes, per 100 lbs. \$2.00
New Potatoes, per lb.02 1/2
Cauliflower, each15
Cabbage, per lb.02
Chop, per 100 lbs. \$1.50
Rhubarb, four pounds25
Asparagus, 2 pounds25
Green Peas, per pound05
Egg Plant, per lb.25
Tomatoes, per lb.25
Beets, per pound05
Carrots, per pound05
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.25

Dairy Produce.
Eggs—
Fresh Island, per dozen40
Canada, per doz.50 to .35
Cheese—
Canadian, per lb.30
Neufchâtel, each05
Cottage, each10
Butter—
Manitoba, per lb.30
Best dairy, per lb.35
Cheddar, Creamery, per lb.45
Columbia, Creamery, per lb.45
Common Creamery, per lb.35
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.35
Albion Creamery, per lb.35

Fruit.
Grape Fruit, per dozen75
Apples, per doz.25 to .10
Lemons, per dozen25
Figs, cooking, per lb.08 to .10
Apples, per box 2.00
Peaches, per lb.25
Figs, table, per lb.25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.15
Raisins, table, per lb.25 to .60
Cherries, local, per lb.15
Peaches, Wash., per lb.10
Apricots, Cal., per crate 1.25
Plums, Cal., each05 to .20
Molasses, Cal., each05 to .20
Watermelons, each25 to .50
Logan Berries, per lb.12 1/2
Bartlett Pears, Cal.,25
Honey, (Cal.), per basket25
Apples, (Cal.), 3 lbs.25

Meat.
Walters, per lb.30
Brazil, per lb.75
Almonds, Jordan, per lb.75
Almonds, California, per lb.30
Cocoanuts, each12
Pecans, per lb.12
Chestnuts, per lb.30
Cod, salted, per lb.10 to .15
Haddock, per lb.08 to .10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.12 1/2
Cod, fresh, per lb.06 to .08
Smoked Herring12 1/2
Crabs, per lb.05 to .10
Crabs, small, per lb.05 to .10
Goulash, salt, per lb.12 1/2
Black Cod, salt, per lb.12 1/2
Flounders, fresh, per lb.06 to .08
Salmon, fresh, per lb.12 1/2
Salmon, fresh red, per lb.15 to .20
Salmon, smoked, per lb.20
Shrimps, per lb.25 to .30
Beans, per lb.05 to .10
Herring, kippered, per lb.12 1/2
Finnan Haddie, per lb.20

Meat and Poultry.
Beef, per lb.08 to .18
Lamb, per lb.15 to .25
Mutton, per lb.12 to .20
Lamb, per quarter, fore, 12.5 to 15.00
Lamb, per quarter, hind, 1.75 to 2.00
Veal, dressed, per lb.15 to .18
Geese, dressed, per lb.18 to .20
Guinea Fowls, each 1.00
Chickens, per lb.25 to .30
Chickens, per lb, live weight, 12.5 to 15
Ducks, dressed, per lb.10 to .12
Chickens, per lb.18 to .20
Hares, dressed, each75
Bacon, per lb.25 to .30
Pork, dressed, per lb.12 1/2 to .15
Pork, fresh, each10 to .12
Pigeons, dressed, per pair50

COPPER WILL GO HIGHER

Experts Expect Price of Metal to Advance to Fourteen Cents

John R. Stanton, the copper authority, states that the copper supply is increasing every day, and that enquiries are increasing from all over the country, and that buying is on a more liberal scale than for a long time. "People are buying more of the metal, more than a year ago now being heard from."

As to prices, he says: "A few days ago I sold moderate amounts of Lake copper at 13.55c, but I have sold none since. Yesterday I was offered 13.60c for a lot, but would not entertain the proposition, preferring to hold my copper for a better price. I have heard that a sale was affected by other parties of 500,000 pounds for October delivery at 13.55c, spot cash. Personally, I should not have sold my copper for less than 14c before the close of this month."

Although copper, in its upward trend, crossed the 13-cent mark during the month of July, and has been holding the July advance price up to that level, even though it did show an improvement over the two preceding months for electrolytic and four preceding for lake.

The Engineering and Mining Journal averaged Lake for July at 12.933 cents and electrolytic at 12.702 cents, on the average price of the United Metals Selling Co. was about 12 1/2 cents for the month of July.

month this year with the single exception of April:

October 23, declined to	1.55	10s	10d
October 31, advanced to	66	0	0
November 20, declined to	58	0	0
November 29, advanced to	62	0	0
December 18, declined to	58	0	0
1908—			
January 15, advanced to	64	5	0
February 19, declined to	60	12	6
March 27, advanced to	61	7	0
May 12, declined to	56	15	0
June 11, advanced to	58	12	6
July 1, declined to	56	5	0
August 4, advanced to	60	2	6

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Wheat
Chicago, Aug. 21.—Prices had an advance of one cent for September and three quarters for December during the morning. The general buying of wheat is based on domestic conditions and will be no burdensome surplus and that prices can be sustained on domestic conditions. As frequently happens the elevator people took a little in unsettling the market later. Around top prices the local trade got fairly well filled up with these September offerings. As the first of the fourth of an advancing market in wheat, many of the local longs were quick to take profits as soon as the market began to back a little.

This sort of selling became general enough to break prices quite sharply before the close. Winnipeg messages indicate that there is a fear of frost in night for some of the late wheat sections in the provinces. Northwest markets led the early advance here. "Good pit observers declare that this market is just sick enough at the close to make it inviting to quick buyers."

Corn
Weather map was altogether too dry and part of it is too good for best results. Showers are predicted tonight and tomorrow for the states west of the river. Unless the country sells reserves much more freely than to date there will be excellent buying of these late corn months on all bids, we think.

Oats
Leaders in oats declare that if the country does not furnish larger receipts soon there may develop even a stronger situation in this market.

Provisions
There was good tone to the provision trade during the morning with prices of all products steady to a little higher than the close yesterday. January lard and tallow showing good strength and this may be a hint for the investor to take hold of these products on a rise.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	93 1/2	94 1/2	93 3/4	93 3/4
Dec.	94 1/2	95 1/4	94 1/2	94 1/2
May	95 1/2	96 1/4	95 1/2	95 1/2
Corn—				
Sept.	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
Dec.	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
May	6 3/4	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/2
Wheat—				
Sept.	49	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
Dec.	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
May	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
For—				
Sept.	14.50	14.85	14.45	14.45
Oct.	14.92	14.97	14.42	14.57
Jan.	15.80	15.87	15.52	15.52
Lard—				
Sept.	9.25	9.37	9.12	9.12
Oct.	9.35	9.37	9.25	9.25
Jan.	9.10	9.15	9.10	9.10
Short Ribs—				
Sept.	8.75	8.77	8.65	8.65
Dec.	8.85	8.87	8.57	8.75
Jan.	8.15	8.17	8.07	8.10

Six-Round Draw.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 21.—"English Jack" of Manchester, England, and "Jack" Barry of Scranton, Pa., fought a six-round draw at Rome tonight before the Rome Athletic club.

Esperantists' Wishes

Dresden, Aug. 21.—The Esperantists' congress today passed a resolution to found a teachers' federation, and also an international Esperanto institute, which shall draw up rules by which the new artificial language may be kept pure.

Bishop Matheson Returns.

Montreal, Aug. 21.—Bishop Matheson of Winnipeg, who has been in London attending the Lambeth conference, arrived in the city this evening en route home.

Turkish Minister at Toronto.

Toronto, Aug. 21.—The Turkish minister of justice arrived here today from Niagara Falls by the Cayuga. He is accompanied by his family. The party was guarded by United States secret service men. The minister is en route to England.

Engineer Acquitted.

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 21.—Everett J. Barry, engineer of the Southern Pacific train which plunged into a local train at First and Webster street railroad crossing, killing seven people, was dismissed by Judge Smith, of the police court, upon motion of the prosecution.

Mr. Bryan's Brainy Mule

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 21.—Mr. Bryan's place is besieged by persons who are anxious to try to ride the trick mule presented to Bryan by the Minnesota Agricultural society. The mule's chief claim to fame so far as based on its quick work in the towing of a reporter who aspired to ride it. The newspaper man landed on his head.

Scottish Farmer Visitors.

Montreal, Aug. 21.—The Scottish agricultural committee arrived here this evening after having spent the day at Knowlton, Que., where they looked over Alva farm, the property of the Hon. Sydney Fisher. Tomorrow they will go on to the National college at St. Anne de Bellevue and look over the best orchards on the island, going to Ottawa on Sunday.

Loss Through Coinage

Madrid, Aug. 21.—The government will sustain a heavy loss as a result of the decision to retire from circulation \$200,000 worth of counterfeit five peseta coins. These coins have been in circulation for the past fifteen years, and they have been practically accepted as legal tender from the people. The only return the government will get will be from the sale of the ingots into which the coins will be melted.

Lillian Russell's Prince

New York, Aug. 21.—Lillian Russell found a prince. The news leaked out when the American actress appeared with a string of the most gay and happy news seen on Broadway for some time. Lillian admits it. She says that she met a Greek Prince in Paris and that he gave her the pearls and asked her to marry him. As the Prince is known to have plenty of money, the marriage is not an impossibility.

Big Havana Contracts.

New York, Aug. 21.—Nearly \$16,000,000, it is estimated, are involved in two contracts which have been signed here, one providing Havana, the capital of Cuba, with a proper sewer system, and the other for the reconstruction of the city. The contracts just signed were between the

SCHOOL OPENING NECESSITIES FOR TODAY

School Opens on Monday. We can help you in your outfitting by giving you the necessary articles at good savings. We mention a few items here, many of which are very special values. It would be well to remember that the Furniture Sale is nearing its close, so it will not do to delay if you intend taking advantage of the bargains. On Monday we will have a sale of staples such as flannelette, blankets, linens, towels, sheetings, etc. at prices that will astonish you—particulars in tomorrow's paper.

Some of These Articles You May Need for Tomorrow

FANCY INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, reg. 25c. Special at **12½¢**
LACE MITTS, in black and white, regular 25c. Special at **10¢**
LINEN SCARFS AND SQUARES, embroidered and drawn work. Regular prices up to \$2.00. Special at **75¢**
LISLE AND COTTON GLOVES, in black, white, navy and tan, reg. 35c. Special at **25¢**
SILK TAFFETA GLOVES, short length, navys and white only. Regular 75c. Special at **50¢**
TAN LISLE GLOVES, 12-button length, reg. \$1.00. Special at **75¢**
SILK BOWS AND TIES, all styles and colors. Special at 50c and **25¢**
FANCY COLLARS, in lace and chiffon, also a few lace trimmed Merry Widow bows, values up to \$1.50. Special at **75¢**
FINE EMBROIDERED TURNOVER COLLARS, special at **25¢**

These Are Bargains Hard to Beat

MEN'S COMBINATIONS, made of fine cotton and lisle, shaped to fit the form, insure perfect comfort. The colors are pink, blue, cream and white, different sizes. The regular price \$1.50. Special at **75¢**
MEN'S BATHING SUITS, extra good quality blue cotton, one-piece style, the lines that we sold at 75c and \$1.00 we are now clearing at **45¢**
MEN'S NECKWEAR, a lot of plain and fancy silk neckwear, in light, medium and dark colors. Reg. price 50c. Special at **25¢**
MEN'S SOCKS, a good assortment of fancy socks in all colors, also black, richly embroidered with silk in different shades, regular prices 35c and 50c. Special at **25¢**



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SATIN TWILL INITIAL STATIONERY, 24 sheets of fine linen paper, embossed with initial and 24 envelopes. Price, per box . . . **35¢**
SPENCER'S CAMBRIC LINEN NOTE PAPER, in blue and grey. Price 25c. Envelopes to match, per package of 25 **25¢**
SILURIAN GREY NOTE PAPER, price 25c. lb. Envelopes to match, per box of 75 . . . **25¢**
WHITE WOVE ENVELOPES, No. 7, per box of 500 **\$1.00**
SQUARE ENVELOPES, per box of 250. Price **50¢**

We carry all the latest magazines.

FINE LINE OF PAPETRIES, 24 sheets of excellent linen paper and 24 envelopes. Price, per box, 25c and **35¢**
CASTLE SOAP, per bar **25¢**
POPULAR TOILET SOAP, 3 cakes in box. Price **25¢**
SPENCER'S OATMEAL SOAP, 6 cakes for **25¢**
SPENCER'S UNSCENTED GLYCERINE SOAP, 3 cakes for **25¢**
We carry a large variety of Bulk Perfumes, ranging in price, per ounce, from 50c to **\$1.25**
FULLER'S EARTH, per tin **15¢**
CREPE TISSUE PAPER, all colors. Price, per roll **10¢**

For School Opening—Dresses for the Girl



Almost any kind of a dress that you require we can supply you. We already have a fine assortment of serge and other woolen dresses on hand. If you can still use a few wash dresses it would be well to remember that ours are all marked at great reductions to clear. Many of our wash dresses can be bought for less than half price. Prices start at . . . **75¢**

Children's Wool Dresses

SERGE BUSTER DRESSES, sizes 5 to 12 years, at \$2.25 and . . . **\$2.75**
SERGE SAILOR DRESSES, colors navy and crimson. Sizes 6 and 8 years, at **\$3.50**
NAVY SAILOR DRESSES, 10-year size, at **\$3.50**

TWEED SAILOR DRESSES, 8 and 10 years, at . . . **\$2.25**
SAILOR DRESSES, in navy and crimson, 6 to 10 years, at \$2.25 and **\$2.75**
BUSTER DRESSES, in red, navy and brown, size 6 to 12 years, at **\$3.50**
SAILOR DRESSES, in black and navy, all sizes, at . . **\$5.50**
ENGLISH SAILOR DRESSES, the very best tailor-made dresses, three-piece style, made of the very best serges, all sizes, colors, white, navy and crimson. Prices ranging from \$7.50 to **\$4.50**

School Supplies of All Kinds

SCHOOL BAGS, prices ranging from \$2.75 to **20¢**
SCRIBBLER'S, plain or ruled, 3 for **10¢**
EXERCISE BOOKS, 20c, 10c and **5¢**
NOTE BOOKS, each, 25c, 15c, 10c and **5¢**
PENCILS, per dozen, \$1.20, 60c 50c, 40c, 25c and . . . **10¢**
PENCIL SHARPENERS, each **25¢**
PENS, per dozen **10¢**
PENHOLDERS, each 20c, 10c and **5¢**
ERASERS, each **5¢**
RULERS, each, 10c and **5¢**
INK, per bottle, 25c, 15c, 10c and **5¢**

Hosiery for Boys and Girls

BOYS' CASHMERE HOSE, with double knee, 2½ rib, all sizes, extra good value at **35¢**
CHILDREN'S STRONG COTTON HOSE, 4½ rib, sizes 5½ to 8½ inches. Special at **25¢**
CHILDREN'S FINE LISLE HOSE, 1½ rib, sizes up to 8½ inches. Special at **25¢**
BOYS' CASHMERE HOSE, 2½ rib, special at **25¢**
MISSIE'S CASHMERE HOSE, in black and tan, plain and ribbed, sizes 8½ and 9. Special at **50¢**

Candy for Tomorrow

We are selling more Candy every week. Why? Because our customers are getting to know that they can depend on our candies always being pure and fresh. Just try a box of our delicious chocolates and be convinced. Our candy special for today is Peanut Brittle, at, per lb. **20¢**

Our Fall Catalogue Is Now Ready

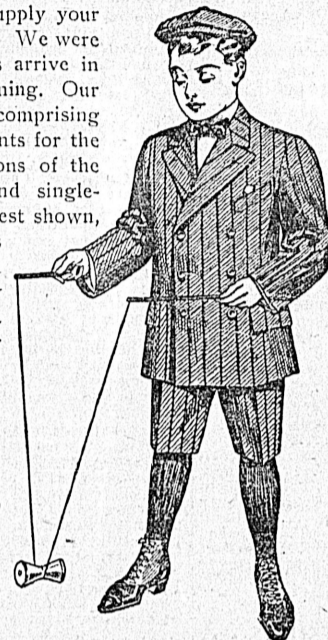
This will be good news to our out-of-town patrons. The catalogue this season is more complete than ever. It is well illustrated and contains much useful information. With this catalogue and the splendid service given by our mail order department, customers are assured of just as good service as they would get shopping here personally. We are now distributing these catalogues. If you don't receive one we would be glad to mail one to anybody living at a distance from the city. A request will bring you one by return mail.

Sofa Beds at Savings

These handsome pieces of furniture are made up in massive and elaborate designs to correspond with other up-to-date furniture of finest quality. Frames are made of solid quarter-cut golden oak. Only the best quality oil-tempered-steel springs are used throughout, and the upholstery is finished with a strong and heavy figured velour of good coloring: **\$35.00**
DAVENPORT SOFA BEDS, regular value \$50.00. Special at **\$35.00**
DAVENPORT SOFA BEDS, regular value \$52.00. Special at **\$36.50**
DAVENPORT SOFA BEDS, regular value \$55.00. Special at **\$38.50**

For School Opening—Suits for the Boy

Our Boys' Clothing Department was never in better shape to supply your wants than at the present time. We were careful to have our new lines arrive in good season for the school opening. Our assortment is most complete, comprising the newest and naggiest garments for the little man, the best productions of the best manufacturers, double and single-breasted. Norfoks are the newest shown, both with and without belts and straps. The Russian and Buster styles are also strongly shown. All the suits have extra pants, either knickerbockers or plain knee style.



Our School Opening Special for today and tomorrow will be a splendid school suit that is an extra good special at **\$3.50**

A big lot of all kinds of School Pants, all sizes, different colors and patterns, at \$1.00, 75c and . . . **50¢**

School Opening Furnishing Items

BOYS' WOOL MIXTURE STRONG RIBBED SWEATERS, blue, red, and blue and red and red and green. All sizes. Special **50¢**
BOYS' FINE ALL WOOL SWEATERS, in red and white, blue and white. Sizes 22 to 28. Special **\$1.00**
BOYS' STRIPED FLANNELETTE SHIRTS, all sizes. Special **35¢**
BOYS' FINE RIBBED PURE CASHMERE SWEATERS, blue, grey, brown, red and mixtures. Sizes 22 to 32 chest. \$1.25, \$1.35 and **\$1.50**
BOYS' BLUE AND RED WOOL AND WORSTED SWEATERS, according to quality and size. Prices 75c to **\$1.50**
BOYS' COLORED ELASTIC WEB BRACES, leather and cord ends, 25c, 20c and **10¢**
BOYS' SILK NECKTIES, many different shades and patterns **10¢**
BOYS' FINE PRINT SHIRTS, in stripes and figures, pleated and plain fronts, soft finish, to be worn with a white collar. all sizes. \$1.00, 90c **75¢**
BOYS' OUTING FLANNEL SHIRTS, with collar attached, in dark greys and fawns **\$1.00**
BOYS' SOFT SILK STRIPE TENNIS SHIRTS, collar attached, cream with colored silk stripe. All sizes . . . **75¢**
BOYS' STRIPED FLANNELETTE SHIRTS, collar attached, all sizes **50¢**
BOYS' STAND-UP TURN DOWN COLLARS AND ETON collars, all sizes and widths **12½¢**
BOYS' NATURAL MERINO SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, sizes 22 to 32. Medium weight. each 25c to **50¢**

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Every boy and girl needs to be well shod for the school opening. The vacation is hard on all kinds of wearables, but probably harder on footwear than anything else. So much running about out-of-doors makes the footwear suffer. Our Shoe Department is in good shape to fill every requirement, and at good savings, as the following specials for today will attest:

BOYS' STOUT PEBBLE LEATHER BOOTS, stout pegged soles. Sizes 1 to 5. Reg. \$2.00 and \$2.25 for **\$1.50**
BOYS' OIL GRAIN LACED BOOTS, stout standard screwed soles. Sizes 1 to 5. Reg. \$2.00, for **\$1.50**
YOUTHS' OIL GRAIN LACED BOOTS, sizes 11 to 13. Reg. \$1.75, for **\$1.25**
YOUTHS' STOUT CANADIAN BUFF LACED BOOTS. Sizes 11 to 13. Reg. \$1.75 for **\$1.25**
MISSIE'S AND CHILDREN'S BOX CALF LACED BOOTS, sizes 8 to 2. Reg. \$1.50 and \$1.75, for **\$1.15**

Items From the Book Department

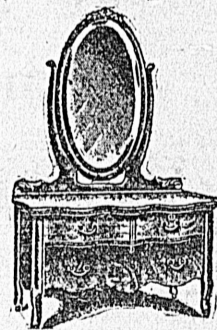
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CHINA CABINET, in the Early English, 5 feet high by 3 ft. wide. Reg. value \$36.00. Special at **\$28.75**
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CHINA CABINET, in the golden finish, 6 ft. 3 in. high by 3 ft. 4 in. wide. Regular value \$35.00. Special at **\$20.00**
CHINA CABINET, with bent crystal door and ends, and mirrors at back, solid quartered oak throughout in golden finish, size is 6 ft. high by 3 ft. 4 in. wide. Reg. value \$50.00. Special at **\$40.00**
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GOLDEN OAK CABINET, 6 ft. high by 3 ft. wide, leaded glass doors. Reg. value \$32.00. Special at **\$25.00**
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CHINA CABINET, in the Early English, regular value \$25.00. Special at **\$20.00**

Bedroom Furniture in Bird's-Eye Maple

BIRD'S-EYE MAPLE CHEVAL DRESSING BUREAU, with 5 small drawers each side of mirror and one long drawer at base. British bevel plate mirror 49 in. x 21 in. Regular value \$75.00. Special at **\$50.00**
BIRD'S-EYE MAPLE "DUCHESS" DRESSING BUREAU, with carved scroll standards, one long and two short drawers, oval British plate mirror 18 in. x 40 in. Reg. value \$41.00. Special at **\$27.00**
"PRINCESS DRESSING BUREAU, with one large and two small drawers, British bevel mirror is 40 in. x 18 in. Reg. value \$40.00. Special at **\$26.00**
No. 00—BIRD'S-EYE MAPLE COMMODE OR WASHSTAND, threequarter cabinet size. Reg. value \$14.00. Special at . . . **\$9.50**
DRESSING BUREAU, with two long and two short drawers, serpentine front, and oval British bevel mirror 30 in. x 24 in. Reg. value \$44.00. Special at **\$29.00**
FULL SIZED DRESSING BUREAU, in bird's-eye maple. Reg. value \$42.00. Special at **\$28.00**
CHIFFONIER, with four long and two short drawers, bow front, piano finish, British bevel mirror. Reg. value \$55.00. Special at **\$36.50**
No. 473—DRESSING TABLES, in bird's-eye maple. Reg. value \$21.00. Special at **\$14.00**
No. 5502—BIRD'S-EYE MAPLE CHIFFONIER, with four long and two short drawers, carved standards, bow front and British bevel mirror 18 in. x 24 in. Regular value \$39.00. Special at **\$26.00**



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